**PLAN TO ORGANIZE
DEFENSE COUNCIL**

Representative Body of Portage
County Citizens To Help Mobilize Resources.

A Portage County Council of Defense, the first of its kind in the country, to co-operate with the state and national councils, after which it will be patterned, is to be formed at the patriotic meeting to be held Friday evening.

At an informal conference held at the court house Sunday afternoon, Assemblyman George D. Whiteside explained the bill creating a state council of defense, final action on which is to be taken by the legislature Thursday, and pointed out the valuable services a county council would be able to render.

The state council is to co-operate with the national council in throwing the whole strength of the nation into the balance, and, as Assemblyman Whiteside stated, the organization of a county council, which would undoubtedly be duplicated in other counties throughout the state and nation, would greatly increase the effectiveness of the state and national bodies. There are many facts and figures that are hard to obtain, except through local sources, and in this work a county council would be invaluable.

The meeting Friday will be in the nature of a patriotic demonstration and at that time the personnel of the council will be decided upon. The Civic & Commerce association of Stevens Point has taken up the movement and calls upon residents of other parts of the county, as well as the city of Stevens Point, to attend. A rough draft of a proposed resolution, defining the purposes of the county council and the plan of organization, is given below:

Whereas, by a federal act entitled, "An act making appropriations for the support of the army, etc., and for other purposes," approved August 29, 1916, provision was made for the formation of a council of national defense, the purpose of which is to supervise and direct investigations and make recommendations to the president and the heads of the executive departments as to the location of railroads with reference to the frontier of the United States so as to render possible expeditious concentration of troops and supplies to points of defense; the co-ordination of military, industrial and commercial purposes in the location of extensive highways and branch lines of railroad; the utilization of waterways; the mobilization of military and naval resources for defense; the increase of domestic production of articles and materials essential to the support of armies and of the people during the interruption of foreign commerce; the development of seagoing transportation; data as to amounts, location, method and means of production, and availability of military supplies; the giving of information to producers and manufacturers as to the class of supplies needed by the military and other services of the government, the requirements relating thereto, and the creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation:

Whereas, it is necessary to the highest efficiency of our nation in the present time of stress that every county should co-operate with the national body and with the state councils in measures for national defense; therefore

The people of Portage county represented in assembly do resolve as follows:

There is established a county council of defense, to be known hereafter in this resolution as the council, to assist in doing all things necessary to bring about the highest effectiveness within our county in the crisis now existing and to co-ordinate all our efforts with those of the federal and state governments. The members of the council shall be selected as follows:

One representative of the manufacturing interests of the county.
One representative of labor.
One representative of the farmers.
A woman, who shall represent the Woman's clubs.
A physician who shall represent the medical profession.
One representative of the bankers.
One representative of the merchants.
One representative of the newspapers.

The chairman of the county board, who shall be chairman ex-officio.

The members of the council, on receipt of notice of appointment, shall immediately assemble at the county seat at a time and place to be fixed by the chairman, and shall forthwith organize and select a secretary, who need not be a member of this council. The council shall appoint such experts, stenographers, clerks and other assistants as may be necessary. Such persons shall receive no compensation, but shall perform service for which they may be called upon as a patriotic duty and as their part in the national defense.

The committee on county buildings of the county board shall provide for the council a suitable room in the court house at Stevens Point.
The council shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary

to carry out the purposes of its organization. It shall have the right to form advisory or other committees from outside of its membership and may organize subordinate bodies for its assistance in special investigations, either by the services of experts or by the creation of committees of specially qualified persons, and may form such committees from among its own members as may be necessary and convenient.

The council as soon as it is organized shall communicate at once with the state council of defense and offer its cooperation. It shall also get into communication with defense bodies representing other counties and shall cooperate with them as far as may be practicable.

The council, after consultation with the state council of defense, shall gather at once through its committees or otherwise, statistics, facts and other information found necessary and shall arrange them in an orderly and accessible manner. It shall supervise and direct investigations in the county and make such recommendations to the governor as may be deemed advisable.

When in the opinion of the county council a serious scarcity of food, fuel or other articles of common necessity exists or threatens, or when in the opinion of the council unreasonable profits are being made in articles of common necessity, the council shall advise the governor and request him under authority granted by the law creating a state council of national defense to make provisions for necessary supplies of food, fuel and other articles of common necessity to be controlled by the state and county councils in quantities sufficient to prevent distress among the people and to prevent unreasonable and excessive profits.

FORESTERS, ATTENTION!

All members of St. Steven's court of Foresters are invited to march in the patriotic parade next Friday evening. Parade will form on the public square at 7:30 o'clock. The presence of each and every Forester is desired.

M. J. Mersch, C. R.

COYNER GETS CALL

On receipt of a call from the state authorities, J. M. Coyner, county agricultural agent, left today for Madison to attend a meeting of similar officials from all parts of the state. The purpose of the meeting is to go over the agricultural situation, to gather facts and figures relating to farm interests, and to plan a campaign for increasing the production of farm land, as one of the measures of defense.

BOARD WILL STICK

The board of health, through Secretary C. E. Van Hecke, presented a communication to the council last Wednesday evening covering the local sanitation and health situation and also offering, in behalf of individual members, to surrender their membership in the board should the council be of the opinion that thereby its work could be improved. The board, however, is ready to continue and has no intention of quitting unless asked to do so, notwithstanding the opposition met with and the inconvenience involved. The appointment of members of the board for the ensuing year is set for next Tuesday evening and it is probable that the present board, which during its nine months of service has done very creditable work, will be again chosen.

THE CHAUTAUQUA OFFICERS

A meeting of the guarantors of the Lincoln Chautauqua, which is to be held in Stevens Point July 25 to 30, inclusive, was held at the library Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected:

President—J. E. Delzell
Vice-President—H. C. Snyder
Secretary—M. M. Ames
Treasurer—D. J. Leahy
These four officers will designate five other guarantors to work with them as an executive committee of nine.

A BOLD ATTEMPT.

Some unknown person or persons mutilated the lock on the front door of the Mission billiard hall on Strong's avenue some time after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The distorted lock was first noticed Tuesday morning when Emil Seidler attempted to open the establishment, but some heavy instrument had apparently been used in prying and it was necessary to enter the building from a rear window and remove the entire door from the hinges to open it. It is thought that the attempt to destroy the lock and enter the building was made by boys, although no clues were left.

A SPLENDID PROGRAM

Rev. S. J. Dowling, chaplain of the Wisconsin state prison, gave a masterly address at the Normal auditorium last evening, under the auspices of Knights of Columbus. J. Parnell Egan, the Chicago lyric tenor, was also on the program and rendered a fine selection of songs. A more detailed report of the entertainment will be given next week.

**GEN. CHARLES KING AND GUY D. GOFF
TO ADDRESS LOYALTY DAY MEETING**

Stupendous Patriotic Demonstration, Including Huge Parade, Will
be Held in Stevens Point Friday Evening—Citizens Asked
to Participate and to Fly the National
Colors From Every Building.

Friday will be "Loyalty Day" in Stevens Point.

That evening a patriotic demonstration surpassing anything in the city's history, will be held, ending at the court house square, where Gen. Charles King and Guy D. Goff of Milwaukee, two of Wisconsin's distinguished citizens, will be among the speakers.

Every lodge and society in the city, in fact every man, woman and child, is not only invited but urged to contribute to the success of the undertaking, by participating in the great parade that is to be a feature, or, at least, doing their part in making successful the plan to have every house, every business place and every other building in the city decorated with the national colors.

Stevens Point is going to show its loyalty; it's going to pay a tribute to the new cavalry troop; it's going to show that the spirit of '61 and of '98 is still alive.

Gen. King and Mr. Goff are due to arrive in the city at 5:30 o'clock Friday evening and will be met at the train by a delegation of representative citizens. At 7 o'clock the parade, which will form on the public square, will march down Main street to Division, thence south on Division to the South Side and back to the court house on Strong's avenue.

An effort is being made to have every automobile in the city in line.

AMES IS SECRETARY

Local Man Chosen to Important Position in New Civic & Commerce Association

M. M. Ames was on Monday evening, at a meeting of the board of directors, elected secretary of the newly organized Civic & Commerce association.

Mr. Ames is a local man, thoroughly familiar with local conditions and a member of the faculty of the Stevens Point Normal. He is young, with plenty of "punch" and energy, and has had much experience along civic lines. He has taken an active part in the publicity work necessary to their success. A better man for the place would be hard to find and the association is fortunate in being able to secure his services. Besides his educational activities he has had much practical business experience which will be of value to him and to the association.

Mr. Ames has already taken up his work. He has considerable time outside of his school work to devote to it and can be depended upon to produce results.

BANK OFFERS PRIZES

The First National bank, which is organizing a calf club and started the movement for a garden contest, has decided to further boost good farming methods by offering \$60 in prizes for a corn and potato contest. The bank, in each branch of the contest, will award a first prize of \$15, a second prize of \$10 and a third prize of \$5 for the Portage county farmer boys producing the most corn and potatoes on the basis of an acre. Plans for the contest have not been fully decided upon, but will be announced soon.

GOVERNMENT IS STRICT.

The federal government is enlisting the services of district attorneys, sheriffs and other officers of the law in all parts of the country to guard against "war plots." Instructions have been sent out asking for reports on words or deeds bordering on disloyalty and many arrests have been made for alleged deeds and utterances branded as un-American. It has been reported that recently two secret service men were in Stevens Point gathering information along this line.

ANNUAL HISTORY DAY.

Next Saturday afternoon's program at the Woman's Club meeting will be designated as "Annual History Day," and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell will be chairman for the afternoon. The program follows:

Music, Treble Clef Club of the Normal School; paper, "Early Settlers of Stevens Point," Mrs. W. W. Mitchell; "Reminiscences," Mrs. H. A. Hudson; "History of the First Flag Made in Stevens Point," Mrs. J. W. Glennon; piano duet, Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Battin.

This will be an "open meeting" and each member of the club is privileged to bring a guest. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

and already dozens of owners have volunteered to give the use of their machines. Many of them will be filled with young ladies carrying flags and bunting. The entire parade will be a streak of red, white and blue.

Some of the boys of '61 are going to be there; they're going to be accorded places of honor in the procession. The volunteers of '98 are also to march; likewise the members of the new cavalry troop. Weber's band and a fife and drum corps will play stirring pieces, and torches will give the project an old-time touch. Children of the public schools will be in line and singers from the Normal will take up the patriotic airs played by the band.

At the court house Gen. King, an army man of national note, and Mr. Goff, ex-postmaster and ex-United States district attorney, will speak on the national crisis. Mr. Goff was the principal speaker at a similar demonstration held at Appleton Monday, when more than 5,000 persons marched. There will also be addresses by Assemblyman Whiteside and others and the proposed county council of defense will be organized.

All these plans were hurriedly made, but the presence of two such men as King and Goff is alone sufficient to assure the success of the project.

Stevens Point and Portage county have never been found wanting when a national crisis approached.

This is the time to show your patriotism!

DELEGATION TO AMHERST

As a result of a movement started by the Civic & Commerce association, a big delegation of Stevens Point people will go to Amherst Friday to attend the meeting of the Portage & Waupesa Guernsey Breeders' association. This association is one of the most successful organizations of the kind in the state and it is to show their appreciation of the good work being done by it for "more and better live stock" that the Stevens Point people will go to Amherst Friday. An invitation will be extended to the association to hold a meeting in Stevens Point.

TRANSFER TO BE MADE

Well Defined Report Says Rev. W. B. Polaczky Is To Leave Junction City Parish.

A report that is declared to be well founded is to the effect that Rev. W. B. Polaczky, for several years pastor of St. Michael's Catholic church at Junction City and present postmaster of the village, is to be transferred by Bishop P. P. Rhode of the Green Bay diocese.

According to the rumor, Father Polaczky is to go to Sobieski, Oconto county, to take charge of the parish which was for a time the pastorate of Rev. John Pociacha, formerly of Rosholt, this county, but now of La Salle, Illinois. Rev. John S. Landowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landowski of this city, is to succeed Father Polaczky at Junction City, according to the report.

When the changes will be made is not stated.

MARTIN MOSEY DIES

Resident of Stevens Point Since 1872
Dies as a Result of Stomach and Kidney Trouble.

The death of Martin Mosey, who had resided in Stevens Point since 1872 and was well and favorably known in this vicinity, occurred at his home, 906 N. Second street, at 6 o'clock this morning. Mr. Mosey had been sick since last December 11, but was up and at work eleven days in February, following which he suffered a relapse. His death was the result of stomach and kidney trouble.

Mr. Mosey was born in Price, Starogard, Germany, Sept. 28, 1845, and during young manhood served in the German army. He saw active service against the Austrians in 1862 and against the French in 1870. On coming to this country in 1872 he immediately located in Stevens Point, where he had since resided.

Mr. Mosey was married in 1876 to Lucy A. Czesky, who, with five children, survives. The children are: John S. and Peter K. Mosey of Milwaukee; Mrs. A. E. Russell of Tama, Ia.; Ignacy E. Mosey of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Walter A. Groves of Tama, Iowa. All the sons and daughters are here except Peter of Milwaukee, who is expected tomorrow morning.

Mr. Mosey had for many years been a naturalized and loyal citizen of the United States. He was a member of St. Peter's church and of Sacred Heart society of that church. The funeral will be held Friday morning from St. Peter's church, with interment in the parish cemetery.

HAVE YOU AN AUTO?

Every automobile in the city and vicinity is wanted for the patriotic parade Friday evening. M. E. Bruce is chairman of the committee in charge of this part of the work. Owners of cars, if they have not been called upon, are asked to notify Mr. Bruce if they wish to tender the use of their machines.

DOCTORS ARE LOYAL

Medical Men of City Form Preparedness Committee at Meeting Tuesday Evening

At a meeting attended by eleven doctors of the city, under the auspices of the Portage County Medical society, last evening, a committee of seven was appointed to render service to the government during the progress of the war.

The members of the committee are: Dr. W. W. Gregory, and Dr. J. D. Lindores, president and secretary of the county society, Dr. E. H. Rogers, Dr. F. A. Southwick, Dr. R. B. Smiley, Dr. F. A. Walters and Dr. W. F. Cowan.

The committee will govern its activities by instructions from state and national authorities, whom they will assist in every way possible. Practically all of the doctors present expressed themselves as being ready to go into active service when such action seems necessary.

The doctors also chose Dr. F. A. Southwick to represent them on the county council of defense, to be organized Friday, and named a committee to draw resolutions in memory of the late Dr. G. Root.

SWARTZ BUYS HOME.

Prof. D. A. Swartz has purchased, through V. P. Atwell, the residence at 1037 Main street from the Misses Williams, formerly of this city. The property consists of four lots and the purchase included the two center lots of one hundred feet by one hundred feet in depth with the residence. Prof. O. W. Neale and family are at present occupying the house. Mr. Swartz will move into his residence, which is known locally as the Boyington house, early in June.

MR. BROWNE'S POSITION

Congressman Who Voted Against War Resolution Refers To Speech on Measure.

In answer to the criticism that has been directed at him for his vote on the war resolution, Congressman E. E. Browne has requested his constituents in this district to read his speech on the measure, as printed in the congressional record. Although it is doubtful if a very large percentage of voters in the district were in accord with Mr. Browne's views, it nevertheless must be conceded that, as a representative in congress, he was entitled to speak his personal convictions.

"I realize that it is the most important duty that in my lifetime I have had the opportunity to perform," he said. "As a member of that great branch of the government in whose hands the constitution vests the sole right to declare war, I claim the right to vote and speak my convictions."

"If the conclusion reached by the majority of this congress is that nothing but war will satisfy the nation's honor, I say in behalf of the people of the district which I have the honor to represent that the verdict will be accepted, and no more loyal citizenship will be found following the Stars and Stripes than comes from the eighth district of Wisconsin."

Congressman Browne then explained the purposes of the resolution, which, he said, meant the sending of American troops to the European battle fields. He also touched upon the economic loss occasioned by drawing millions of men from the farms and industries to the battle fields.

In closing Mr. Browne said: "I believe that by entering the European war we have forfeited the supreme advantage we now occupy as the one strong neutral by whom mediatory steps may be taken in bringing about an early and lasting peace. I believe that in throwing 100,000,000 people who are now happy and at peace, who are busily producing what is keeping the rest of the world from famine, into the world war we are wiping out the last great civilized area as yet unswayed by hatred, the world's one remaining resource for reconstruction. I believe that by entering the European war we will nullify our power and postpone for perhaps a century the day when international disputes shall be settled by international courts of arbitration instead of these methods that have wrecked Europe."

MADISON WINS OUT

Jas. Madison was last week elected superintendent of the Marquette county schools, defeating Miss Ellen Hammond. The voters evidently wanted a man for this position and elected a practical stranger, as it is understood that Madison has made only infrequent visits to that county for several years. He is now teaching in Arizona.

**FORTY-SIX NAMES
ON CAVALRY ROSTER**

List of Young Men Who Had Volunteered For New Troop Up to Tuesday Evening.

Forty-six young men who volunteered for service in Stevens Point's new cavalry troop, have been accepted, and, with more applications coming in, there is little question that the troop will be organized.

Following is a list of 34 who have passed the examination and have been sworn in:

Webster L. Anderson, Win S. Bowersock, William H. Badten, Leo O. Blanchard, Harold N. Bergholte, Edward Biezowski, Harry L. Chapman, Walter C. Charlesworth, Joseph D. Culbertson, Victor Doubeck, Jr., Paul Dudkiewicz, Edward J. Gething, John Hartman, Forest G. Houlehan, Alfred R. Houlehan, Fred Knope, F. A. Love, George G. Macnish, Russell Moen, Earl F. Norton, Lyman B. Park, Lyle Playman, Thomas Peskie, Harvey Rogers, Frank Skowronski, Anton J. Schemanski, Carroll E. Scherf, Carl E. Schenk, Henry J. Schmidt, Frank L. Shafrenski, George E. Sprede, John T. Ward, Roman S. Van Loan, Peter Zinda.

These 12 have passed the examination, but have not yet taken the formal oath:

C. W. Swan, H. Beglinger, Paul Waldberr, George Shierbert, Ferdinand Hirzy, Jr., George Moeschler, Stanley A. Giszinski, Alonzo B. Bunnell, George W. Kosmotka, George S. Holman, Thomas G. Komasa, Alex Bergholte, Jr.

Lieut. Bryant, examining officer, who was here from Wausau the last few days of last week, was called away Saturday. Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr., was appointed examining physician and since Dr. Bryant's departure has examined a number of applicants. However, it is necessary to have a commissioned officer administer the oath.

A large number of applicants are expected to be sworn in by Gen. King when he is here Friday evening.

The fact that not more than ten applicants have been rejected, is a fine record for Stevens Point young men. The examinations are very strict and some of those who volunteered were turned down because of dependents.

PNEUMONIA CAUSES DEATH

Michael Olsefski, aged 47, died at his home on Superior avenue last Thursday morning following a two-weeks' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Olsefski came to Stevens Point with his family in 1913 and had been engaged in the saloon business here. The surviving relatives include two children, Mrs. Edward Lutz and Mrs. C. Kinney of this city. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Peter's church.

NOTABLE RENDITION

Stainer's Famous Oratorio, "The Crucifixion," Beautifully Given at Episcopal Church

Beautiful in its solemnity and powerful in its appeal to the finer musical sense, Stainer's oratorio, "The Crucifixion," sung at the Church of the Intercession last Wednesday and Friday evenings, was a notable feature of the holy week observance in Stevens Point.

The great composition, depicting the passion of Christ, presents requirements that are generally considered too exacting for the average church choir of largely untrained voices. Consequently its rendition here was an undertaking of no small magnitude, and the manner in which it was given is worthy of note. Especially is credit due to Rev. E. Croft Gear, who, through his efficient work as director, was largely responsible for the success of the venture.

The arias were beautifully sung by Mrs. T. H. Hanna, Miss Millicent Olin, Miss Mahon Monahan, A. J. Miller, Fred Wilson and E. E. Noble. Those, with the full choir, carried the chorus parts, which, some of them unaccompanied, were remarkable for their depth of feeling and harmonious blending of voices; the Misses Bernice Cauley, Edna Docka, Viola Answorth, Bessie Howe, Agnes Eichinger, and Ida Mae Boyington, and Messrs. Stanley Winarski, Maurice Noble, Jack Stevens and McGrath Jensen. The work of the organist, Miss Kate Ball, and the violinists, Miss Grace Cauley, Ernest Weber and A. R. Pott, was also a splendid contribution to the production. The recitative parts were given by Father Gear, who also, in outlining the purposes of the oratorio, emphasized the thought that it was designed to awaken the finer instincts and in no sense to entertain.

Large audiences were present both evenings and especially on Friday, when the auditorium was filled to its capacity.

MAY BUY INCINERATOR

The common council, at its meeting last Wednesday evening, canvassed the election returns and transacted various other business. A committee consisting of Aldermen Playman, Myers and Firkus was appointed to investigate the question of purchasing an incinerator.

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One year-old Guernsey heifer, cheap. Inquire 116 N. 3rd street. Otto J. Peickert. tf.

FOR SALE—Good sized chicken house in good condition. Sold cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office. a4tf

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred E. C. R. I. Reds. \$1.00 per fifteen. J. R. Weyher, Water Works, phone red 18. a4tf

FOR SALE—Ten room house and lot at corner of Strong's avenue and Wisconsin street. House modern except heat. Enquire at 603 Strong's avenue. a4tf

FOR SALE—An 8 room house centrally located one-half block from Division street. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire of Mrs. M. Neuwald, 1015 Clark street. m28w4

FOR SALE—Farm and saloon property. Enquire at Langenberg's store, 147 Main street. a4tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—For share, cash or time, 120 acres near Polonia, Custer and Stockton creeks. Good land for potatoes, grain or hay. Joseph E. Leonard, 210 Pine street, Stevens Point, Wis. m16w2

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 6 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office. a4tf

FOR SALE—Best Northern Wisconsin cut-over lands and farms, 40 acres to Sections, in the Fruit Belt. Best transportation, roads, schools and markets. Satisfactory terms. Call on or address F. Dunnebeck, Manager, Bayfield Investment Association, Ashland, Wis. Office—Ashland National Bank Building. P. W. Holte, local agent. j81tf

SEEDS—"Evergreen" and "Shady-spot" lawn seeds at the Skalak Co. m28w3

FOR RENT.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n1tf

FOR RENT—Nine lots in east part of city, well adapted to the growing of potatoes, corn and garden truck. Will rent for the season for \$10. Call at or telephone this office. a4tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL PAY reliable woman \$25.00 to distribute FREE (not to sell) 200 pkgs. Borax Soap Powder among friends. No money required. Ward & Company, 731 N. Franklin St., Chicago. a11w1*

OUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved farms. Rates of interest and terms reasonable. Inquire at Law Office of J. R. Pfiffner. m28tf

WANTED.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wisconsin.

WANTED—Bids on stumping and breaking up 20 acres of new land near Cary Bluff. Write to Lloyd Pitts, Centerville, Iowa. m28w5*

WANTED—To buy peas, beans, onion sets, eggs, etc. Langenberg Co. 147 Main street.

Inconsistent.

"And you won't buy that antique chair I got from you ten years ago?" "No; it would be of little use to me in its present condition." "What do you mean? Why it's more antique than ever now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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\$3.50 and \$4.

Spring and Summer Styles

CURRENT FROM PLOVER GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. Turns on Electricity From New Source of Supply

Stevens Point electric light and power users are now being supplied with current generated at the Whiting-Plover paper mill in the town of Plover. After a couple of days of testing, during which the current was on periodically, the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. transferred the load to the new line Thursday evening. The current is transformed at the company's city plant on Sawdust street. The Whiting-Plover line will carry the full load until the Jordan line and power house is put in first class condition. The machinery at the Jordan station will be thoroughly overhauled and the transmission line practically rebuilt. The poles will be equipped with new cross arms, and ground wires and 50 lightning arresters will be installed. Work will be started at once.

For present needs the Jordan line, after it is rebuilt, will carry the main load, with the Whiting-Plover line as an auxiliary. The Whiting-Plover Paper Co., except during times of extremely low water, has a surplus of current, which will be available whenever needed. The Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. will build the new line from Mosinee to this city this summer and eventually that will be the main source of supply. The load can then be shifted to different lines, assuring dependable service at all times. Material for the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co.'s big new gas bench at the local plant is practically all here and work of installing it has been started. This will give the company four benches and will double the facilities for producing gas. The new gas "booster," ordered some time ago, arrived Monday and will be ready for use soon. The company had the device shipped from Boston by express in order to hasten delivery. The booster will greatly improve the gas service as it will make the pressure uniform regardless of the demands made upon the supply.

Another improvement at the gas plant is the installation of a 10,000 gallon well for tar, one of the by-products of the plant. This will give the company a storage capacity of 15,000 gallons and save much that has been going to waste. The tar will be sold for commercial uses.

RESPONDING TO CALL

Washington, April 7.—Chance of immediate action in the ranks of the men who operate our battleship guns in submarine defense is bringing many red blooded Americans to Marine Corps recruiting stations.

Seventeen hundred and fifty-eight men have applied for enlistment in the "Soldiers of the Sea" during the past week at their various recruiting stations from coast to coast, according to recruiting officials here.

The Marine Corps is still short about 4,000 men for war strength and is making a strong appeal to youths of spirit to "do their bit" in "The First Line of Defense."

SOMETHING IN A NAME

After all, there is something in a name. Walter C. Owen, secretary of state, was a candidate for justice of the supreme court at the election last week Tuesday. He carried Portage county by 311 votes, much to the surprise of the political dopesters. Here is the reason: voters in some of the rural precincts, actuated by a spirit of loyalty to their home county, voted for Mr. Owen in the belief that they were supporting W. F. Owen of Stevens Point. W. F. Owen, to whom the implied compliment was paid, is well known throughout the county and has several times been a candidate for office. A chairman of one of the towns in explaining his vote for supreme court justice, made the remark: "Well, he made a pretty good district attorney, didn't he?"

STATE POSITIONS OPEN.

The backbone of an efficient and successful military service is a well organized and administered civil service. Wisconsin is one of the ten states in the Union where good administration is guaranteed through the merit system. The following positions are to be filled and held under this system, and not by virtue of any transient political or personal favoritism. Their range indicates something of the immensity of the state's business. If you are looking for a chance to serve your state and your country, here is a good opportunity. What is your trade or profession? Are you a farmer or a fireman? A cook or a clerk? An elevator man or an engineer? A matron, mechanic, or male attendant? A skilled tradesman, service employee or statistical clerk? A policeman, probation officer or pedagogue? None of these? Then perhaps you are an accountant, or an actuary, or a prison guard, or an insurance examiner? If you believe you can serve your state in any of the above positions, examinations for which will be held on April 28 at Stevens Point, drop a line to the Wisconsin Civil Service Commission at Madison.

BELMONT.

(Intended for last week.)

Miss Lulu Tunks is sewing at Chester Taylor's.
C. H. Collier and wife visited at Mrs. Leahy's in Lanark last Sunday.
Wm. Hintz, the new buttermaker at Blaine, began his work last Monday.
Chas. Leary of Almond visited among friends around here last Saturday and Sunday.
The many friends of Mrs. D. N. Brandt are pleased to learn that she is improving slowly.
The next L. A. S. meeting will be held at the Plover hall on April 11th.
Mrs. John Casey, Mrs. Clara Collier, Mrs. Wm. Paine and Mrs. Allan Gustaf will entertain.

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned In The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago This Week.

Twenty-five Years ago. April 13, 1892.

J. P. Austin and family left for Menasha yesterday afternoon, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Austin having charge of the Menasha Wooden Ware Co.'s saw and stove mill at that place.

Rev. M. J. O'Brien, C. E. Van Hecke, Mrs. N. Aich and Mrs. A. G. Green visited Green Bay on Thursday last, going down to attend the reception tendered to the new bishop, Bishop Messmer, upon his arrival from the east.

Jas. S. Marshall, a gentleman who lived in this city a few years ago, died at his home in Green Bay on the 2nd inst., aged 73 years.

Junction City.—O. Voyer was elected constable Tuesday and is the first and only officer to take the oath of office so far.

The Walton property at the corner of Main and First streets, including the one story frame building facing on Main street, and the small office building in the rear, was sold last week to W. E. Langenberg, the consideration being \$2,000. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet and is 132 feet deep.

Louisa Tardiff, wife of the late Nicholas Tardiff, died at the home of her son, George, last Monday night aged 56 years. Six children are left to mourn. They are Mrs. Peter Dechamps, of Ellendale, N. Dak., Mrs. Andrew Carlson and Mrs. Peter Carlson of Florence, Wash., John, George and Elmer Tardiff of this city.

S. H. Farmer has removed his family to Plainfield, where he is engaged in the merchandise business, having bought out his son, Elmer.

Bills are out announcing a grand ball for Tuesday evening next, April 19th, which will be given at the Opera House under the auspices of Fire Co. No. 1. Klingbeil's orchestra of Wausau will furnish music for the occasion and Charlie Hinkley of this city will do the calling.

Plover.—The dance and sugar party at Bahner's hall, last Friday evening was largely attended.—Uncle George Warner is making lots of maple sugar now.

Ten Years Ago.

April 10, 1907.

Dr. G. Rood was elected president of the Portage County Medical Society at their annual meeting held Tuesday evening in this city.

H. H. Pagel was appointed to succeed M. Cassidy as alderman from the First ward, Mr. Cassidy having moved into the Second ward.

An ordinance authorizing the Wisconsin Valley Electric Railway Co. to construct and operate a street railway in Stevens Point was published in The Gazette of April 10, 1907. G. A. Whiting was president of the company.

The members of the Presbyterian church rejoiced last Wednesday evening in the burning of mortgages held against them for a long period of time, the event signifying that the congregation had relieved itself of financial indebtedness.

Dr. W. F. Atwell passed away very suddenly Monday evening at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Celia Grover, at Amherst, death being the result of heart failure. He was fifty-eight years of age. His wife, one son, William G. Atwell of Watertown, and a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Walker of this city, survive.

Mrs. James Murphy, a resident of the Fourth ward since 1855, passed away Friday evening, aged 64 years. Eight children survive her. They are Mrs. Daniel Bennett of this city, Mrs. F. M. Lillie of Phillips, Mrs. W. C. McDonald of Walker, Minn., Mrs. D. H. Waterstreet of Dennison, Texas, Mrs. J. M. Sitzer of Cass Lake, Minn., and three sons, John and Arthur of this city and James Murphy.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

If in the market for lands, farms, nursery stock of all kinds, seed corn, seed potatoes, or if you want to rent good lands or farms for potatoes, corn, beans and buckwheat, by the acre or on shares, etc., call on or write A. D. "Appletree" Barnes, Wauwapa, Wis. a4w5

EIGHT NEW MEMBERS

Personnel of Portage County Board Not Greatly Changed By Last Week's Election

Twenty-two of the thirty members of the Portage county board of supervisors were reelected last week, according to the returns filed with County Clerk Bourn. The personnel of the Board for 1917-18 is as follows:

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| Alban | Anton Brekke |
| Almond | Charles Martin |
| Almond Village | William Bruner |
| Amherst | Bert Shanklin |
| Amherst Village | L. J. Carey* |
| Amherst Junction | George Starks |
| Belmont | F. B. Dent* |
| Ruena Vista | John A. Berry |
| Carson | Walter Campbell |
| Dewey | Joseph Cyckosh* |
| Eau Claire | Edward Thorpe |
| Grant | Charles Steinke |
| Hull | Joseph Laszewski |
| Junction City | George Stertz, Sr. |
| Lanark | William Loftis* |
| Linwood | Edmond Frost |
| New Hope | Ben Halverson |
| Nelsonville | C. O. Doxrud* |
| Pine Grove | George Ameigh* |
| Plover | D. H. Parks |
| Plover Village | |
| Dr. George D. Whiteside | |
| Robolt | C. J. Gilbert |
| Sharon | Basil Wanta |
| Stockton | F. A. Lukaszewicz |
| Stevens Point | G. L. Park |
| | G. K. Mansur |
| | V. P. Atwell |
| | John Haka |
| | J. B. Carpenter |
| | G. D. Aldrich |
- *—Indicates new members.

IN FAST COMPANY

Stevens Point Normal Relay Team Will Meet Big Schools in Pennsylvania Carnival

The Stevens Point Normal relay team, which will contest in the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival at Philadelphia on April 28, will compete against some of the biggest schools and universities in the country. Coach George D. Corneal has received word from the University of Pennsylvania accepting his entry and the local Normal has been placed with the following schools: Franklin-Marshall, Gettysburg College, Bucknell, Washington and Jefferson, Catholic University and the Carlisle Indians.

The subscription lists for donations to help cover the expenses of the trip are being circulated and the results so far are encouraging, although the necessary amount needed has not been entirely secured. A squad of candidates are reporting daily for practice at the fair grounds and the selection of the team which will make the eastern trip will not be made for several weeks.

The local Normal will enter only in the relay race and but four men and the coach will make the trip as the expenses, which will reach at least \$300, are so heavy that a substitute can not be taken.

ON EASTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin departed Saturday for Chicago for a few days' visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Berry, from where they will go to West Point, N. Y., to attend the graduation festivities at the United States Military Academy. Their grandson, Fenton McGlachlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McGlachlin, is a member of the class of 1917, which will be graduated on April 20, about six weeks earlier than usual, because of the war. From West Point Mr. and Mrs. McGlachlin will go to Washington, to visit Col. McGlachlin, who is a member of the war college, and they will probably visit Mr. McGlachlin's brother, Dighton McGlachlin, at Pine Bluff, North Carolina, before returning home. They expect to be gone six or eight weeks.


PLOVER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Walter Novak, seventy-three years old and a resident of the town of Plover for forty years, succumbed to heart failure at her home on Thursday, April 5. The funeral took place on the following Monday from St. Peter's church in this city, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed at St. Peter's cemetery.

Mrs. Novak was born in Germany in 1844 and it was there that she was married to Walter Novak. They immediately sailed for New York, where they resided before coming to Wisconsin. During the year of 1887 the Novaks moved to Plover, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Novak is survived by her husband and six children: Mrs. Catherine Kulak and Mrs. Anna Cepina, city; Mrs. Mary Szarafinski, Amherst Junction; Mrs. Frances Maliszewski and Mrs. Josephine Piechowski of Ashland.

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STRANGE EXPRESSES APPROVAL OF VOTE

Owner of New Pulp Mill Congratulates Plover For Anti-Liquor Stand

"Permit me to congratulate McDill and Plover, through you, for the very flattering result of their election. We must now show our appreciation and justify the judgment of the voters."

John Strange of Neenah, in a letter to E. G. Goodell, who is in charge of Mr. Strange's interests at McDill, made that significant statement. That his appreciation will be shown in a substantial manner and that Stevens Point as well as McDill and the town of Plover will share in the benefits, is confidently expected.

Mr. Strange is an ardent "dry" worker and a few years ago was a candidate for United States senator on a prohibition platform. He is also one of the state's captains of industry and is especially prominent in paper trade circles. His pre-election address at McDill was a big factor in turning sentiment in the town of Plover in favor of no-liquor.

Mr. Strange last fall purchased the old graphite refining plant and considerable land at McDill. The buildings are being converted into a pulp mill and construction work has been going on for several weeks. Definite plans have not been decided upon, but a number of new buildings will be erected, of reinforced concrete and brick, and a lively industry is in prospect. Boilers have already arrived and are being installed, but it is doubtful if the plant will be ready to begin operations before fall, owing to the difficulty in obtaining machinery.

The plant will turn out pulp for the manufacture of craft paper, for which there is a growing demand. Mr. Strange is the owner of a big craft paper mill at Menasha, which the product of the McDill mill will help to keep going. Considerable jack pine was purchased during the winter from farmers in the vicinity of McDill, and is in pile at the plant, but the main source of supply for raw

materials when the operations are started will be saw mills in this part of the state. For craft paper, pulp made from various kinds of wood is used, and slabs, edgings and other by-products of saw mills make a very satisfactory grade of pulp.

It is believed that the establishment of a pulp mill at McDill will be only a beginning, and that eventually a paper mill as well as other industries will spring up. A good sized crew will be employed in the pulp mill alone and it is probable that not a few residences will be erected in that vicinity.

Besides the water power available at the pulp mill at present, there is much in this section of the state that can easily be transmitted for industrial use, so that there is no danger of a shortage of power.

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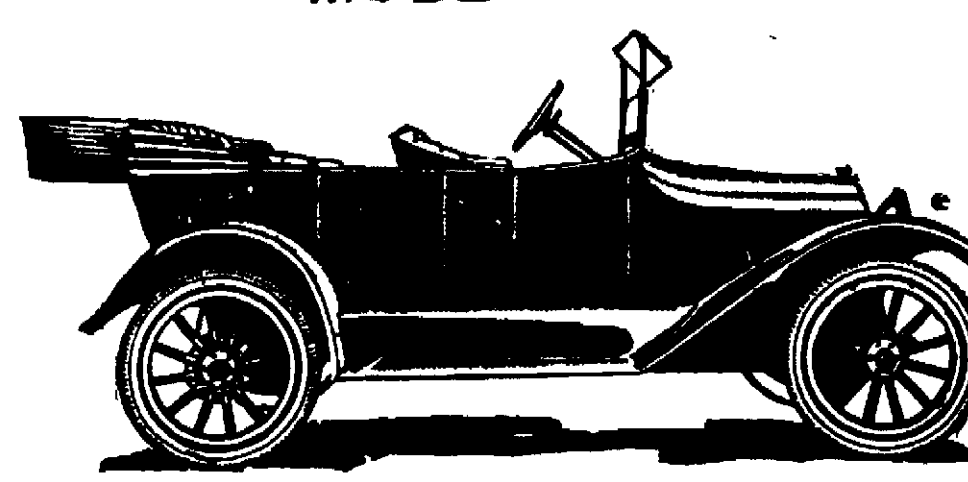
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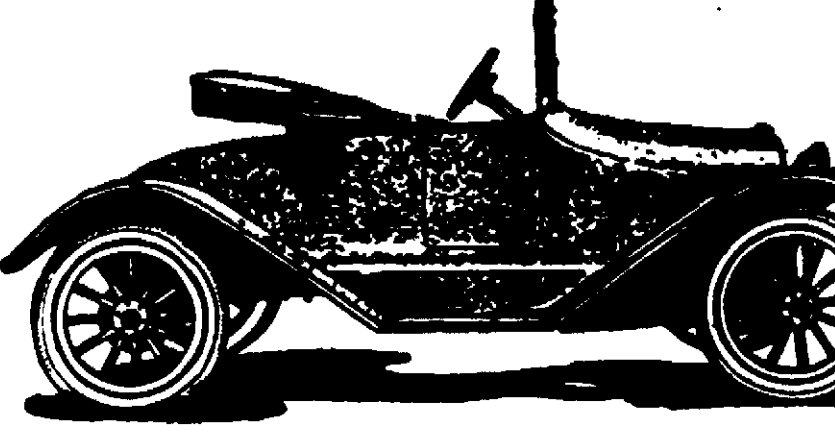
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(Farmers on all kinds of soil are undertaking more systematic and intensive work this year. The nation needs their help as never before. Millions of non-producers will look to them for an adequate food supply at good prices. In order to aid Wisconsin farmers on the lighter soils of the state, and to start more of them to thinking along the lines of permanent fertility and larger yields, the college of agriculture, through H. W. Ullsperger of Sturgeon Bay, field man of the state soils laboratory, has prepared a series of short, practical articles on the handling of sandy soils, the first of which is given here. Farmers who desire personal advice in problems connected with sandy soil management may receive the same by writing to the Soils department, College of Agriculture, Madison, or direct to Mr. Ullsperger at his headquarters in Sturgeon Bay.)

While traveling on a train in the Wisconsin river valley a short time ago I heard two men discuss the productivity of light soils.

"They tell me," one of the men said, "that these light sandy soils are so poor that it is impossible to grow any crops on them."

"Well," said the other, "you know, there is sand and then there is other sand, some poor and some of good quality; besides this, there are also farmers of good and poor quality. I have a friend who lives on what I would call sandy soil, but he makes that soil produce wonderful crops, but you see he knows how to do it."

That sums up the light soil situation in a nutshell. The soil must have fertility present to grow the best crops, but the largest and most important part of making farming successful lies with the farmer who does the work. This is especially true on the lighter soils.

We have many good farmers in this state, who have "made" these light soils. In other words, they have made them produce excellent crops. Then we also have other men who have robbed these soils of the fertility present, abandoned them, and gone to newer tracts of land to continue the same process from year to year. Such are what we term "soil robbers" and ought to be prosecuted as common criminals, for they are stealing from humanity in general, and from future generations in particular. They take fertility and do not make an adequate return.

Must Know Principles.
There are certain fundamental principles which must be studied in order to cultivate sandy soils successfully. First of all, these soils are deficient in vegetable matter or humus. Combined with a lack of humus and closely related to it is a lack of moisture, that is these soils have as a rule a low water holding capacity. The soil particles in sandy soils are larger and coarser than in clay or silt soils, thus admitting more air which causes drying or evaporation of moisture. The addition of vegetable matter will help to bind these soil particles together thus preventing loss of water. Humus also acts as a storehouse for plant food, preventing its loss through leaching and washing.

Ways to Add Humus.
Humus may be added to the soil in three ways: by means of manure; by means of green manuring crops; and by means of peat.

We all realize the importance of stable manure, sufficiently perhaps to apply it to the field, but we do not always take care of it as well as we should. Manure not only supplies vegetable matter but it also adds nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, the three essential elements of plant food needed in most sandy soils. However the supply of manure is limited and most farmers are dependent on other means to furnish the necessary fertility for the growth of crops.

Green manuring such as clover, alfalfa, serradella and rye should be used extensively to add to the humus supply in the soil. On these lighter soils it is absolutely necessary to turn under a green manuring crop at least once every three years, and this crop, considered from all standpoints, should be a second crop of clover, providing, of course, that a good crop can be grown on these soils. Where sandy lands have been cropped for sometime it is difficult to grow clover.

Clover on Sandy Soils.
But the progressive farmer located on poor sandy soils realizes distinctly that he cannot continue to farm successfully for any period of time without growing clover. The common saying in central Wisconsin is: "I used to grow clover five or six years ago, but I cannot do so anymore. Last summer I spent \$100 for clover seed but I lost all of it and do not have any clover growing at the present time." The situation is very serious and it is the duty of every farmer who tills these soils to make every possible effort to grow clover, for it will aid materially in increasing soil fertility.

It can safely be said that the farmer who does not grow clover—or some legume crop in its place—on his sandy soil is doomed to failure, for it is impossible to economically and efficiently maintain the supply of nitrogen and organic matter in the soil without clover. By purchasing lime to grow clover and then feeding the crops grown, very little additional fertilizer will have to be purchased.

IS EXPECTING CALL.

Gerritt Reimer of Menasha, who has been employed by Finch Brothers as a plumer for the past six months is expected to be called into the U. S. navy service within a few days. Previous to his employment here Mr. Reimer served four years in the navy, from 1912 to 1916, as a plumer in the engineers' force. After his discharge he was put on the reserve list for one year and his time will be up on July 12, 1917.

GUESS WHO THEY ARE

Reproduction of Pictures Printed in The Gazette Within Past Several Years.

Last week's "Guess Who They Are" column contained the pictures of three real "old timers," two of whom are native Stevens Pointers and the other came here in early manhood and has been a resident of our city for half a century. The first cut, designated as No. 25, showed the good looking features of W. F. Collins, a former member of the Stevens Point bar, and an ex-assemblyman from Portage county. Mr. Collins is now in the insurance and real estate business at Grand Rapids.

No. 26 was recognized as an early day likeness of E. A. Williams, the veteran surveyor.

Perhaps the best picture of the three was that labeled No. 27. All his old friends—and they are legion—were again pleased to gaze upon the countenance of Henry L. Green, president of the Old White School Association. Mr. Green, who is now a prominent business man in Chicago, makes yearly visits to this city and is always given a cordial welcome.

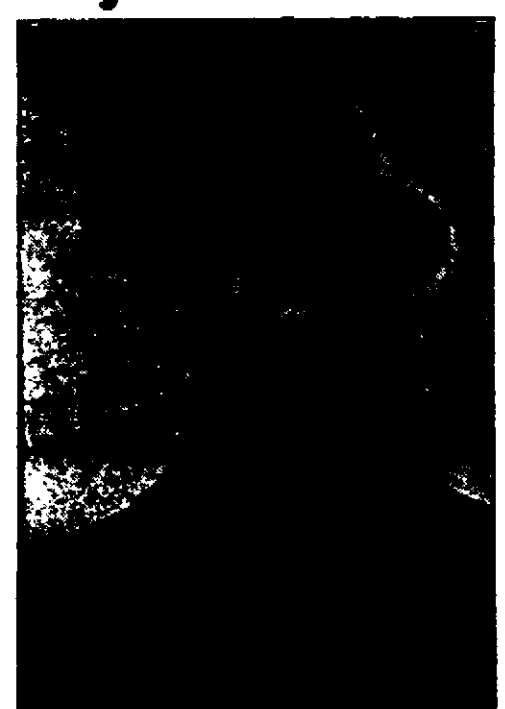
Another series is given below:



No. 28



No. 29



No. 30

STEPHEN BOOTH DIES

Former Resident of McDill Passes Away at Advanced Age of Eighty-five Years.

Stephen Booth, for forty years a resident of McDill, died at the Wood county asylum at Marshfield last Thursday, aged eighty-five years. He had been in poor health for a number of months and death was the result of a general breakdown due to age.

The deceased was born in Smith Falls, Ontario, on June 6, 1832. He came to Wisconsin about forty years ago, settling on the farm at McDill, where he resided up to five years ago.

Mr. Booth is survived by his wife, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. Horn in Minneapolis, four sons and four daughters as follows: Prentice, Fond du Lac; William, Dancy; Levi, McDill; John, Ashland; Mrs. P. Wilson, Mellen; Mrs. H. Horn, Minneapolis; Mrs. O. C. Boon and Mrs. D. W. Higgins of this city.

A private funeral was held from the Higgins home on Elk street Monday afternoon. Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church officiating. Interment followed in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were O. C. Boon, David Higgins, Warren, Henry, William and Prentice Booth.

NORMAL RE-OPENS.

The local Normal re-opened this morning after the Easter recess which began last Thursday noon. Classes were run on full schedule today beginning at 8 o'clock and practically all of the students who spent the vacation period out of the city have returned to resume their school work.

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GARDEN CONTEST PLANS COMPLETED

Code of Instructions Drawn up by Prof. A. R. Pott—Entries Will Close on May 15

A code of instructions for the home gardening contest, of which Prof. A. R. Pott, instructor in agriculture at the Stevens Point Normal is to have charge, has been drawn up and other details worked out. The general outline of the contest, as decided upon by Mr. Pott and his co-workers, is as follows:

The purpose of this contest shall be to stimulate interest in garden production, create motive on the part of children in productive husbandry, lower the cost of living, improve waste places of city and private property and beautify the city of Stevens Point and surrounding districts.

The scope of the contest shall include the city of Stevens Point and the state graded schools of the county. The organization and management of the contest shall be under direct supervision of the Normal school, assisted by others not connected with the school. A committee will be in charge of the entire project and it is hoped that not more than one half of its members will be directly connected with the Normal; the other half being interested citizens of qualified merit, who appreciate the value of such a contest. The various graded school districts are to be under supervision of the resident school principals, who will also be members of this committee. Further, the county superintendent and county agricultural representative shall be members ex-officio. The entire committee shall abide by and adhere to the conditions and rules of the contest set down by a majority of the members.

The committee shall also appoint the judges of the contest whose number shall be determined by the number of contestants. Such judges shall visit each garden at least twice during the growing season at intervals of not less than six weeks. The committee shall also provide for transportation of the judges.

To finance the contest, suitable prizes must be available which shall be solicited by a special finance committee to be appointed by the general committee. It is suggested that these donations be offered by local banks, businessmen, seed houses, private individuals, the city council and such outside seed firms as have agencies within the limits of the contest. It is further suggested that the securing of prizes be the first duty of the committee, so that the contest will have a working foundation for the insurance of its progress and success.

The area covered by the contest shall be divided into wards within the limits of Stevens Point and the districts covered by state graded schools without the city limits. The committee members shall be appointed to the various wards in numbers, depending upon the number of gardens within the ward. The contest shall be limited to 300 gardens and each garden shall be individually conducted, which will exclude school and community gardens, i. e. those operated by more than one individual, and also all professional gardeners. Further, each garden shall be visited once a week by a committee member assigned to it from the opening to closing of the contest. Entry blanks shall be printed designating the name of contestant, address, age of contestant, address of garden, ward in which garden is located and size of garden.

The contest shall be open May 15, which date shall close the entries, and the contest shall close on Aug. 31. Prizes will be announced Sept. 2, and awarded the second day of the Stevens Point fair at the fair grounds. The contestants shall be grouped into four classes—children under ten years of age, boys and girls under sixteen and above ten years, wards and state graded school districts. A first and second prize shall be awarded to each class, three sweepstake prizes to three best gardens of the entire contest and one prize for the best appearing garden, one prize for the best producing garden and one prize for the most profitable garden. Those competing for this last prize shall keep full accounts of all time and labor expenditures and amount and value of products sold.

The size of gardens to be operated by one individual shall not exceed 30 x 50 feet or the equivalent of 1500 square feet, nor be less than 15 x 20 feet, or the equivalent of 300 square feet for boys and girls between 10 and 16 years. Children under 10 or over 7 years shall not work a garden exceeding 10 x 10 feet and all children under 7 years of age shall work a patch of 5 x 5 feet. Each contestant of the boys' and girls' class shall grow the following vegetables in any amounts or arrangement, as prerequisite to entry: beans, lettuce, radishes, onions, carrots and tomatoes. All contestants of the children's class shall grow beans, lettuce and radishes as prerequisite to entry. No vegetables shall be grown other than those which are annual producing. Annual producing vegetables are such vegetables as will produce the seed or berry, stem, leaves, tubers, roots or flowers desired, within the year of seeding. This does not mean that each plant shall have produced prior to the date set for closing the contest. Such a ruling will exclude vegetables such as asparagus, flowers as lilacs and fruits as strawberries and raspberries.

In addition to the required vegetables, the following are suggested: cabbages, cauliflower, kohlrabi, cucumbers, squash, corn (exclusive of field corn), potatoes, turnips, celery, melons, parsnip and spinach. Others can be added, including fruits and flowers, provided they are annual producing. Any garden occupying a space less than 1000 square feet shall not grow corn or potatoes. Flowers are to be planted only to add to the appearance of the garden, as a border, and therefore shall occupy but a limited space of the garden.

It is further suggested that the common council of Stevens Point now, for live and prepare such waste places within the city as will add to

the appearance of the same, for garden purposes, and turn over such gardens to the boys and girls who are not fortunate enough to possess garden space; and each applicant, upon accepting such garden space, shall become a contestant in the garden contest. Other minor details to be attended to by the council.

Further, no member of the committee in charge or any of the judges shall enter contest.

MAKE CONCRETE BRICKS

Wallace Brothers Start New Industry at McDill—Can Turn Out 10,000 a Day.

Another new industry, the manufacture of concrete bricks has sprung up at McDill. Wallace Brothers, who have been engaged in the manufacture of concrete blocks for building purposes during the past few years, have branched out and expect to develop a brick business of no small proportions.

Singularly enough, the initial order for brick came from John Strange, who is building a pulp mill at McDill. It was for 65,000 bricks, some of which have already been delivered.

Wallace Brothers have a concrete mixer and a brick press, which they have set up on their property on the McDill hill, where inexhaustible quantities of fine sand are available. With their present facilities they can turn out 10,000 bricks a day. The bricks can be made in a variety of colors and with rough or smooth faces, so that they are suitable for use in fine buildings as well as the commoner sort.

The Wallace property is alongside the Soo line sidetrack that runs to the pulp mill, and therefore has good shipping facilities. Should it develop as expected, the industry should be an important factor in the growth of McDill.

EAST EAU PLEINE.

John Flateau spent last Thursday at Stevens Point.

Edith Steward spent Easter at her home in Bancroft.

John Altenberg spent last Thursday at Stevens Point.

Mrs. P. Redmond of Mosinee visited with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Marchel, the past week.

Dolly Redmond of Mosinee spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Marchel.

Mrs. John Masloff and Grace Marchel of Junction City spent a few days the past week at the home of their brother, Harry Marchel.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Altenburg of Stevens Point are spending a few days at the homes of their sons, Charles and Holmes Altenburg.

AMHERST.

L. A. Pomeroy was in Stevens Point Sunday.

Irving Albertie of Buena Vista was in town Monday.

A. P. Een was a business visitor at Almond last Friday.

John Beidelman opened his ice cream parlors Thursday.

Vernon Martin returned to his home at Almond Friday.

Miss Cora Turner spent Easter with Stevens Point friends.

Dr. C. E. Smith was in Chicago the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Utgard entertained the 500 club Thursday afternoon.

L. D. Smith and family of Waupaca spent Easter with relatives here.

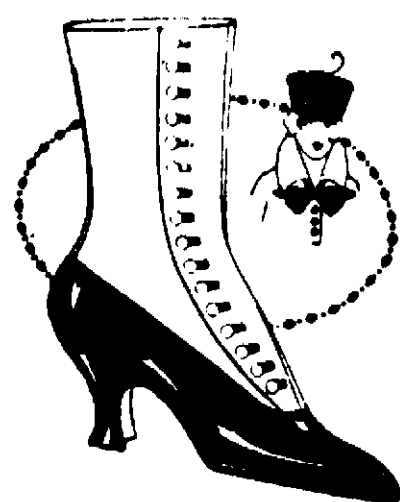
Wm. Pipe, a prominent farmer of Lanark, did business here Monday.

Chas. Hjertberg of Neenah spent Sunday at the old Hjertberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Guyant of Stevens Point were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of Minnesota are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. R. Delling and baby of



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Fond du Lac are visiting at O. H. Neess.

Mrs. R. L. Peterson entertained the auction bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Chester Aldrich lost a valuable horse last week. The animal was worth \$250.

Mrs. Oscar Howen and children of Iola have been visiting among local relatives the past week.

Miss Grace Morgan, who teaches in Grand Rapids, returned to her school duties on Monday.

John Lohman is back in the Yellowstone garage. John is a good man when it comes to repairing autos.

Miss Merle Hammon of Wausau has been a guest at the home of her father, Chas. Hammon and other relatives.

The Easter program given by the S. S. of the M. E. church was exceptionally fine, and a large audience was in attendance.

Mrs. Theresa Bergen, who had been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Sanders at Almond, has returned home.

Miss Elvina Foxen of Stevens Point visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Dwinell, last week. Miss Foxen teaches in the city schools in Brandon.

Oliver Heinrich, who was taken ill while employed in Racine, arrived home Thursday and has since been under a doctor's care. He shows slight improvement.

Hugh Allen went to Milwaukee Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Lydia Gromley, formerly Lydia Brimhall, who spent her childhood days here and attended the old white school.

John Een on the violin and Daisy Moss on the piano will furnish music for the Rebekahs at Waupaca April 12. That will make a total of 4,700 dances that Mr. Een has played for since Jan. 16, 1862.

Gazette advertising pays.

TO RESIDE AT WAUSAU.

Cleveland Kingsbury of Marshfield, who has a large business and social acquaintance in Stevens Point and whose wife was formerly Miss Margaret Mason of this city, has purchased an interest in a leading dry goods store at Wausau. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury and daughter and Mrs. Kingsbury's mother, Mrs. Mary Mason, who makes her home with them, will move to Wausau this week. Mr. Kingsbury has for many years been traveling representative for Carson, Pirie Scott & Co., the big Chicago wholesale dry goods house.

(First pub. Apr. 11-7 iss.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court—Portage County.

Marjorie Bernatt, (widow of W. F. Bernatt, or William F. Bernatt, deceased), plaintiff, vs. Moses Strong (one of the children of Moses M. Strong and Caroline Strong, his wife); ———— Strong, the unknown wife of Moses Strong; the unknown heirs of Moses Strong; ———— Strong, the unknown wife of John D. Curran, if he had a wife; Samuel G. Clark; Nettie E. Clark, wife of Samuel G. Clark; the unknown heirs and assigns of Samuel G. Clark; Thomas Claver; the unknown heirs, legatees and assigns of Thomas Claver; Agnes F. Strong; Anna Mary Strong; ———— Brill, the unknown wife of Louis Brill; and all of the unknown heirs and assigns of all or any part of the lands described in the complaint, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. R. PFFNER, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is to quiet title in the plaintiff on the following described premises: All that part of lot No. five hundred sixty (560) lying south easterly of a straight line drawn in a north easterly and south westerly direction through the center of said lot No. five hundred sixty (560) and of lot No. five hundred fifty-eight (558); also all that part of lots No. five hundred fifty-seven (557) and five hundred fifty-eight (558) lying north of the land granted to and used by the Wisconsin Central Railway company for right of way purposes, all of said lands being in block No. sixty-five (65) of M. M. Strong's addition to the town, now city, of Stevens Point, Wisconsin. The original summons and complaint in the above entitled action is on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court.

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The UNIVERSAL ALL THIS WEEK

KITCHEN EFFICIENCY CONTEST

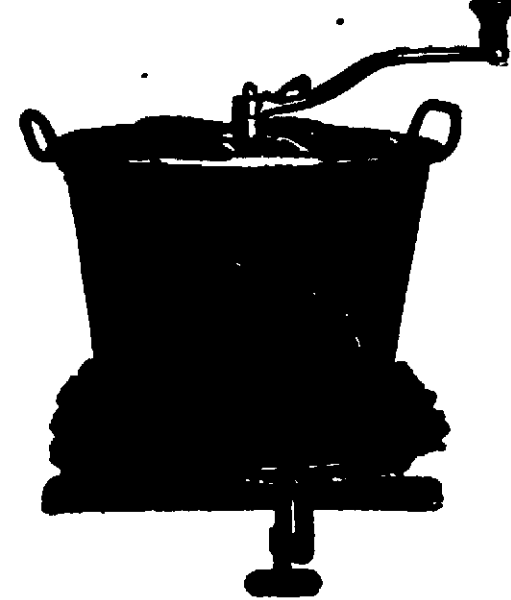
The purpose of this contest is to promote a nation-wide interest in the better preparation of foods and greater efficiency in the kitchen. The terms of the contest are most liberal, there being nothing to try or nothing to buy, to enter. Everyone is eligible.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

For the Best Loaf of Bread submitted in this city April 12th or 13th, we will give a Universal Nickel Plated, 6-cup size Coffee Urn.

For the Best Original Recipe made with a Food Chopper we will give a handsome pair of Universal Breakfast Carvers with Stag Handles.

This is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate your skill in making bread and the preparation of dishes made with a Food Chopper; also your ability to state briefly why one should use a Percolator. Remember it costs you nothing to enter.



For the Best Reason stated in 50 words or less, why the Coffee Percolator should be used in every home, we will give a Beautiful Universal Tea Ball Tea Pot, made of genuine imported enamel with German Silver Tea Ball.

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PIONEER PHYSICIAN AND FRIEND OF MAN

Death of Dr. Galen Rood, Who Died
Last Wednesday, Filled With
Element of Service.

The career of Dr. Galen Rood, which came to a peaceful end at 1 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, April 4, at his home, 523 Main street, will be accorded a lofty place in the personal history of Portage county.

Born at Jericho, Vermont, January 14, 1830, Galen Rood came to the middle west with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Rood, in 1838. The long journey ended in Illinois, where Orlin Rood secured a contract for the construction of two miles of the Illinois canal. In the midst of this work the state funds became practically exhausted and Orlin Rood, together with other contractors, was forced to accept almost worthless state scrip in payment for what he had done. The result was that, after satisfying his obligations, he was compelled to start life anew.

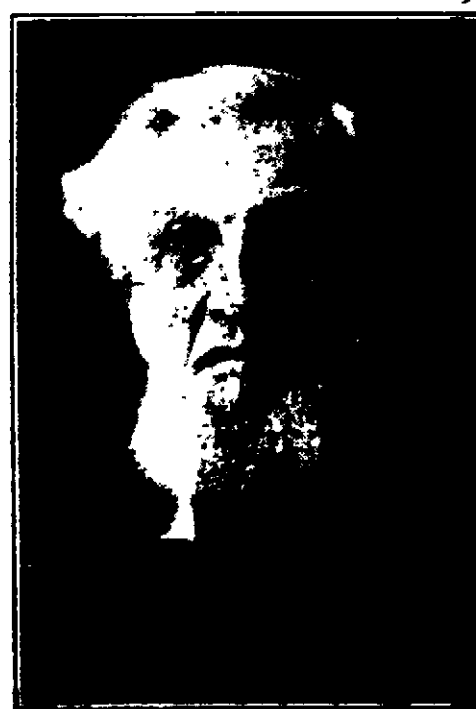
Selling his farm of 160 acres, situated adjacent to what later became the World's Fair Grounds, Orlin Rood with his family, came to Wisconsin in 1849, settling at Madison. After farming for a time, he directed his efforts to the business of shipping supplies into the pinery and later built and operated a sawmill at the mouth of Pine River, north of Wausau.

Galen Rood was not yet in his teens when he demonstrated his ability to be of assistance to his father and for several years he acted as teamster during the open season between Madison and Wisconsin river points. Occasionally during these trips he visited Stevens Point, which was then only beginning to be the important logging and lumbering center into which it developed.

His schooling was never interfered with and after obtaining the benefits of the "district" schools of his home, he took a preparatory course at the University of Wisconsin under Prof. Sterling's administration. He then entered Ohio Medical college at Cincinnati, from which, after four years of study, he was graduated in 1856. In connection with his college work he gained practical experience at the Marine hospital in Cincinnati, so that, when his training was completed, he possessed qualifications which in these early days were exceptional.

Dr. Rood came to Stevens Point in April, 1856, and for a period of sixty years was actively engaged in the practice of his profession in this city. He not only ministered to the people of Stevens Point, but his practice extended for miles around, into the dense wildernesses that abounded on all sides and to the rough hamlets that sprung up with the opening of the pinery.

Dr. Rood's life held in full measure the tragedies of the pioneer physician, but through it all, by night and by day, he never refused to respond to a call, willing always to undertake any hardships caused by the elements or travel, that he might bring relief to a stricken household. He was often heard to say that he never



DR. G. ROOD

knew any fear, no matter what the conditions or distance in making the effort to reach the one who called, and he never turned back but once.

To him the love of doing good, of serving mankind, came first, and his services were frequently given without expectation of financial return.

During the early years of his residence here, Dr. Rood served as village physician. When the city was incorporated in 1868 he became city physician, an office he held for 29 consecutive terms, with the exception of two years. In addition to his professional duties, he was active in every worthy movement making for civic progress. He was an attendant of the Presbyterian church and for years took an active interest in its affairs, serving as trustee for more than forty years. In his work as trustee he was associated with such men as the late P. C. Claffin, Dr. Hoffman, David Dunlap and Mr. Bixby. This quintet annually provided personally for any deficit in the yearly expense account. Another phase in his church work was the attending of any pastor and his family in the community who might require his services, without compensation.

During the civil war period Dr. Rood was physically unable to enter the army, but paid for an Indian substitute, who returned home with an excellent record. In the meantime he devoted himself to the task of caring for the families of soldiers, and without compensation gave his time and his skill for the alleviation of suffering among them for four long years, demonstrating his patriotism as well as his love of humanity.

Dr. Rood's office was never closed from the time it was first established until his death. When he was no longer able to make his visitations, he was consulted at his home almost

daily and even as late as Monday of last week, two days before his death, prescribable for a patient.

Although not physically strong, since May, 1910, when he was thrown from his carriage onto the brick pavement, receiving an exhausting shock, he rallied at times and walked about during the summer of 1915. In the fall of that year he had a serious attack of illness which further weakened him. He, however, rallied from this and was again able to be about with some assistance until about March 1 of the present year.

On January 14 he celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary and enjoyed informal calls from his old friends, who were much pleased to find his mental powers unchanged and to meet the same earnest interest in the affairs of life.

Dr. Rood passed out without the sign of a struggle, in fact he at no time suffered pain. Members of the family were with him in his room but ten minutes before the end came and commented on how comfortably he seemed to be resting. On returning to the room they discovered that this quiet sleep was the sleep of death.

Dr. Rood was married on Thanksgiving Day, 1857, to Nancy Jane Sylvester, who died October 19, 1906. They were the parents of four children, all of whom survive. The children are: Dr. Myron G. Rood and Miss Katharine A. Rood, at home; Dr. Price W. Rood, Milwaukee; Dr. Robert D. Rood, Bartlesville, Okla.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home, and many stores, offices and other places of business were closed during the funeral hour. Rev. J. J. McLandress of the Presbyterian church officiated and delivered a most fitting address, which is printed in another part of this paper. "Rock of Ages," a favorite hymn of Dr. Rood, was sung by A. J. Miller and Mrs. C. W. Copps, with accompaniment by Miss Louise Southwick. The bearers were J. R. Congdon, N. A. Week, Dr. D. N. Alcorn, Dr. F. A. Southwick, Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr., and W. W. Mitchell. Interment was in Forest cemetery.

Dr. Price Rood and two children, Jane and Galen, arrived Wednesday night, and Dr. R. D. Rood and daughter, Miss Esther, Thursday night to attend the funeral.

GOING TO MARSHFIELD

Miss Doris Mason, a teacher in the Fond du Lac schools, spent part of last week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Ball. Miss Doris has accepted a position in the Marshfield schools for next year.

JUNCTION CITY ITEMS

Mrs. Geo. Seamens is on the sick list.

Fr. Sebor of Oshkosh visited relatives over Sunday.

The Easter bonnets were in evidence last Sunday.

The friends of W. M. Cronkite are glad to see him back.

Sam Sleep went to Stevens Point today to transact business.

Mrs. Wm. M. Brunner visited friends at Milladore Thursday last.

Mrs. A. M. Gower of Stevens Point called at the Grashorn home Wednesday last.

N. M. Lepinski, accompanied by his wife, went to Stockton today to visit his folks.

Miss Ina Swanson went to Iola last Friday to spend the holidays with her folks.

Mrs. Nick Lepinski and Lena Mannard did shopping in Stevens Point Thursday last.

Miss Mable Shelborn went to her home at Bancroft last Friday to spend the holidays with her folks.

Mrs. I. V. Scanlan of Milwaukee visited the S. J. Sebor home over Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Sebor went to Marshfield last Thursday and returned Friday evening accompanied by Mrs. J. Jensen.

Leon Shannock, who holds a responsible position in one of the factories at Milwaukee, is home to spend Easter vacation with his folks.

Walter Akey, a prosperous farmer is the first one in this section to be the "man behind the plow." Mr. Akey expects to raise 3,000 bushels of potatoes.

It is with pleasure we see the tiny Ford cars whizzing up and down the streets of our city again, and it is rumored that the Ford fleet will be out next Sunday if this weather keeps up.

Neighbors have been complaining of losing chickens. It is reported that some of our prominent business men have been indulging in the feast. Remember, boys, no joke this time. Everyone seems to be wile.

Alfred Larson, who lives near Mill Creek, has returned from Mayo Bros. at Rochester, where he consulted the famous doctors regarding his foot. His friends are glad to see that an operation was unnecessary.

A dance is being given today at Harlan's hall with Weber's orchestra furnishing the music. As the huge snow banks prevented people getting to dances during the winter, it is expected a large crowd will attend today.

H. Rux has a notice that there is a possibility that he may be called upon to drill some of the men who are joining the army. Mr. Rux was with the Dixon Military training school at Dixon, Ill., and held a place as lieutenant on the squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sterns, who for the past ten years lived about one mile east of the village, have gone to Fond du Lac to make their future home. While here they made many friends who will feel their loss. A farewell party was given them by their friends, last Saturday.

H. G. Grashorn has returned from Lakeland, Fla., where he spent most of the winter. He is now in good health. Henry Gross of Wausau will arrive home next Saturday. He also is very much improved in health.

The friends of Mrs. Aug. Myer are very much grieved over her illness, but under the care of Dr. Ries, we hope she will soon be well again.

WOULD REVOKE LICENSE

A special meeting of the common council will be held this evening to act on the complaint of Chief of Police Leo Boyanowski, proprietor of a local saloon, has on two specific instances violated the ordinances regulating the conduct of his business. In case the charge is upheld, the council must revoke Mr. Boyanowski's license, as was done in the Suchowski case a year ago.

PROCLAMATION.

To the Citizens of Stevens Point: Next Friday, April 13, has been set aside for a mammoth patriotic demonstration in Stevens Point in honor of the new cavalry troop and as a testimonial of the loyalty of the city toward the national government. Gen. Charles King and Guy D. Goddard of Milwaukee, two of the state's most distinguished citizens, are to be the city's guests of honor that evening and will deliver addresses at the court house square. It is the desire of those who are making the arrangements to have every house and every business place decorated with the national colors on that day and to have every person in the city participate in the demonstration. I therefore request that every man, woman and child in Stevens Point give up at least one hour Friday evening and help to make the celebration a memorable one and one that will sustain the patriotic prestige of the city and vicinity.

Respectfully yours,
F. A. Walters, Mayor.

Tax Paying Is A Business Proposition

and should be looked into and planned ahead of time.

The "Thrift Savings Club" plans offer the best, safest, easiest and most certain methods for securing money to pay taxes or any other heavy expense.

Simply divide your tax payment by 50, or by 12, as you wish. Then come to this bank and select a "Thrift" membership card which provides for the total amount you wish to have.

Make your deposits regularly and you will have the money when you need it.

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We Heartily Recommend Sunshine Garments of Quality

To our patrons as the best produced in outer garments

Their master designs have surpassed all previous efforts this spring. The newest fashion ideas are carried out in styles of unusual attractiveness to please every taste and fancy.

All details of fit and finish are perfect. All fabrics used are carefully selected.

And as a result SUNSHINE Garments of Quality are worthy of your endorsement in every way.

Coats of Rare Elegance

Velour cloth, Burella, Gunniburl, Serge, Gabardine, Wool Jerseys and Silk Taffetas. These coats are in the newest spring shades, apple green, rose, rookery, chartreuse, gold, tan, citron and navy, with large pockets and collars.

10, 15, 17.50, 22.50, 25, 27.50 to \$35

Attractive Silk Dresses

Styles that have won instant approval. The materials are Crepe de chene and Taffeta silk, some with georgette sleeves, collars and novelty pockets. Grey, rose, green, navy, Copen, tan and pearl shades, in a large number of distinctive models. Priced at

15, 16.50, 18, 19.50 to \$25

Jap Silk Waists

Fine quality of Jap silk waists with large collars, elastic waist band and button trimmed, in white, flesh, chartreuse, gold, maize and pink, also fancy colored stripes, tub silk waists and white Lingour in new large collar style. Special at \$2.00.

Smart Tailored Suits

Very charming styles. Shown in Jersey, Gabardine, Serge, Gunniburl, Burella, Velour, Tricotine, Poplins and Poirer twills. Coats are in every fashionable length, the majority lined with fancy silks. All newest spring shades.

16.00, 18.50, 22.50, 25.00, 27.50
32.50 to \$37.50

Our Skirts Have Style

Out-of-the-ordinary skirt styles in Taffetas, Pussy Willow, Silk Poplin, Milannese, Shantung and Kahka Koolfabrics. In rich colored stripes, large spots and figures, with large pockets, shirred girdles and sashes.

Priced at \$5.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 to \$14.00

Front Lace Corsets

We place on sale for this week 15 doz. front lace corsets made of coutile, well stayed and with 6 elastic supporters. Heavy boned front protector, elastic skirt gussets and perforated back. A front lace corset specially priced.

Only \$1.25

SEE OUR Windows **ANDRAE'S** THE STORE THAT LEADS SEE OUR Windows

TAKE TRAIL MEMBERSHIP

The directors of the Civic & Commerce association, at a meeting Monday evening, voted to take out a club membership in the Yellowstone trail membership in the Yellowstone Trail association.

IN APPRECIATION.

As it is impossible for us to reach all personally, we take this method of extending our deepest gratitude to the friends and especially to his honor, Mayor F. A. Walters, and the business men of the city for the many kind expressions of love, sympathy and respect tendered to the memory of our father, Dr. G. Rood.

The Family
Katharine A. Rood
R. D. Rood
P. W. Rood
M. G. Rood

LOCAL NEWS
of INTEREST

Alton Olson of Plainfield spent the week end in this city.

Miss Anna Simonis spent the first of the week in Amherst Junction.

A full line of garden and farm seeds at Chas. A. Hamacker's. adw2

George Fallon of Milwaukee spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Garrett Reimer visited over Sunday at the home of his parents in Menasha.

Mrs. T. F. McCabe and two daughters visited at Minneapolis over Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Lyons of Waukesha spent Easter in this city, a guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson and little child spent Monday in Junction City visiting relatives.

Miss Vivian Day returned to Plainfield Monday morning to resume her school work at that place.

Mrs. G. A. Scoville and two children have been spending several days at her old home in Menasha.

Mrs. H. Olson of Amherst spent the week end in the city, a guest at the home of Mrs. H. Spaulding.

Mrs. Ellen Leahy of Lanark spent Sunday in this city, a guest at the home of Mrs. Margaret Moran.

If you want a beautiful lawn, buy your lawn grass and white clover seed at Chas. A. Hamacker's. adw2

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kostuchowski left Monday morning for Milwaukee where they will remain indefinitely.

Buy your clover, timothy, alsike, alfalfa, red top, rape seed and other farm seed at Chas. A. Hamacker's. 2

Miss Hattie Pattiz left Monday for Western Springs, Ill., where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. William Bergholte of Oshkosh visited over Sunday at the homes of Henry and Alexander Bergholte in this city.

Mrs. K. J. Marceau and two children of Rudolph spent Easter Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Burns, in this city.

Soo line passenger train No. 4, Minneapolis to Chicago, was run in two sections Sunday morning because of heavy traffic.

Mrs. M. F. Krake of Waupaca and Mrs. W. A. Wollenschlager of Neenah were guests of Mrs. F. H. Patterson last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. N. Schuman of Mason City, Iowa, is spending a couple of weeks in this city, a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Hurriah.

Mrs. George DeLong, who had been spending a week in the city among friends and former neighbors, returned Monday to her home in Birchwood.

Miss Ruth Beattie, who teaches in the schools of Edgar, Wis., is spending a week's vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Beattie on Normal avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and son, Edward, of Manitowoc, who had been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hodell in this city, returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. Erma Morrison of Grand Rapids, Miss Mary Terrill of Wautoma and Leo Larson of Ladysmith, spent Sunday in this city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Austin.

Miss Jennie Graham of the Fond du Lac High school, who had been spending a week in this city, a guest of Miss Pearl Heffron and Miss Maude Brewster, returned to resume her school work Monday.

The Misses Anna Clark, Ethel Gavin, Adelaide Leahy, Doris Mason and Isabelle Pfiffner, who teach in the schools of Fond du Lac, returned to that city Monday after spending their spring vacation in this city.

Mrs. George B. Atwell returned home last evening from Milwaukee, where she had been visiting relatives since a week ago last Friday. She was accompanied home by Mr. Atwell, who went to Milwaukee Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Morgan of Evanston, Ill., who had been visiting her son, John Morgan, who is a patient at St. Michael's hospital, left Monday morning for Berlin, Wis., where she visited friends before returning to her home.

Herbert Marsh, who holds the principalship of the Dallas, Wis., public schools, returned to that place Monday morning after spending his spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marsh in this city.

John Formella and son Anton of Polonia spent Thursday in the city. They were accompanied home by their daughter and sister, Miss Bernadetta, a student at the local Normal, who will spend her spring vacation at her home.

Jos. Mathe, who lives at 123 McCulloch street, is preparing to erect buildings on a farm which he owns at Meehan and with his family expects to spend the coming summer there. It is possible that he may decide to remain on the farm permanently.

Mrs. J. L. Throne of Argyle, Wis., who had been visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Swartz on Main street, returned to her home Monday. Little Miss Margaret Swartz accompanied her for a several days' visit. Mrs. Throne is a cousin of Mrs. Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy of Amherst were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haertel here Sunday. Mr. Pomeroy is a member of Crusade Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, and he came up particularly to attend the annual Easter services of the Commandery.

Crusade Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, held their annual Easter ritualistic service at St. Paul's M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Following the service Rev. G. M. Calhoun preached the sermon. Fifty Knights attended marching in a body in full uniform from the Temple to the church at 2:30. A number of outside Knights attended.

Pres. John F. Sims is in Madison on a business trip.

Mrs. Max Bloom left Monday for Milwaukee for a couple of days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Olson and little son visited over Sunday at Milwaukee.

Jacob Monian went to Wausau Easter morning to visit a day or two with his family.

Mrs. Hattie Stafford and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited over Sunday with friends at Plainfield.

G. E. Jordan, manager of the Amherst Jersey creamery, was a visitor to this city last Sunday.

Conductor W. J. Gavin came down from Mellen the last of the week for a short visit with his family.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson left last Saturday for Chicago for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hughes.

Chas. W. Hoffman, a former Stevens Point resident, was last week elected a trustee of Abbotsford village.

Clifford Ashmun of Minneapolis visited over Easter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ashmun on Prentice street.

Dr. Harold Playman of Appleton spent the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Playman in this city.

Miss Mary Rychwalski, for several years a teacher in Thorp schools, came down last week to enjoy a short vacation among local relatives.

Frank Tyler, one of Portage county's youngest old soldiers, came up from Plover last Friday and mingled among local friends for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Steckel, Sr. of Menomonie, Wis., have been spending several days in the city, guests at the home of their son, Prof. F. J. Steckel.

Miss Henrietta Bergholte, teacher of domestic science in the Loyol schools, is spending this week's vacation with her parents on Normal avenue.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krause of Duluth last week Monday at the home of Mrs. Krause's mother, Mrs. L. N. Sovey, 214 Monroe street.

F. W. Leahy has rented the house at 902 Ellis street, owned by J. M. Donahue, and will move his family here from La Crosse within a few weeks.

Mrs. Dennis Leahy of Lanark visited for several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Moran, who has been very poorly for several months.

Nugent Glenon, a member of the office staff at Milwaukee Normal school, came up Friday evening and visited until Sunday at his home in this city.

A son, their first child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Rogers at Minneapolis last Friday. Mr. Rogers is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers of this city.

Miss Aglaie Champagne came down from Fifelet last week to join Hansmann's orchestra, which musical organization has already booked many engagements for the spring season.

Mrs. Mary Mason of Marshfield visited for a day or two last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. John W. Ball. As noted in another column, Mrs. Mason is about to move to Wausau with her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Kingsbury.

Miss Nellie E. Mitchell of Montello arrived her Friday night and spent the week end at the home of the Misses Cicely and Bertha Clark on Plover street. Miss Mitchell went on Glencoe, Ill., Sunday morning, where she teaches.

Royal Dawley of Stockton, who is employed by the M. E. R. & L. Co. of Milwaukee, arrived in Stevens Point last evening over the Portage line from Montello, where he had spent part of his Easter vacation. Mr. Dawley expects to spend the remainder of the week with his folks, James B. Dawley and family, at Stockton.

Miss Catherine Urbanowski, who holds a good position with a Chicago publishing house, returned to that city Tuesday after spending a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Urbanowski, and other relatives. She was accompanied here by S. Charles Bubacz of Chicago, who was also a guest at the Urbanowski home.

F. H. Taylor returned last week from Barron county, where he had been visiting since the holidays with his family. His son-in-law, Grant Bourn, operates a big farm near Cumberland and is doing well. Mrs. Taylor accompanied her husband as far as Eau Claire, where she is now visiting another daughter, Mrs. Bert Preville.

Wm. H. Leahy of the town of Lanark is soon to become a resident of Waupaca county, having bought what is known as the Fenn farm of 120 acres in Farmington township for a consideration of \$6,000. There is a fairly good dwelling house, two barns and other smaller buildings on the property.

Waukesha Dispatch: Miss Hazel Luke, well known as a Waukesha county teacher, died at a sanitarium at Stevens Point, after a long illness. She was about 25 years of age and made her home with her stepfather, Harry Williams, in the town of Waukesha. Miss Luke was a graduate of the local high school and of the Milwaukee Normal. Besides her stepfather, she leaves a sister, Miss Maude Luke. The remains were brought here for interment, the funeral being held on Tuesday from the home of E. Blodgett, East Broadway.

George Mayer of Minneapolis has been appointed assistant superintendent of telegraph for the Soo line on the Chicago division. The position is a new one and will be permanent as Mr. Mayer's work is to relieve the duties of Supt. of Telegraph P. W. Drew. Improvements in the Soo's telephone and telegraph system have been made in the last several weeks by which it is now possible to connect directly this city with Chicago and Minneapolis. Mr. Mayer has held his new position for about three weeks.

Rev. W. J. Rice went to Milwaukee Monday, where the following day he was present at the twenty-fifth anniversary observance of the consecration of Archbishop S. B. Messmer to the bishopric.

Mrs. C. H. Potts and little daughter, Ruth, of Chicago have been guests of the lady's cousins, Mrs. Herman Krems and Mrs. E. A. Neumann, for the past week and will remain for a couple of weeks longer.

Miss Agnes Starks of Knowlton arrived here this morning for a visit of a week or more among friends.

Mrs. M. J. Mersch, and the Misses Anna and Maud Simonis leave tonight for a week's visit with relatives in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Roger Guenther and family, who have many personal friends in this city, are moving this week from Knowlton to Black River Falls. Mr. Guenther is representative for the Bowser company of Fort Wayne, Ind., makers of patent gasoline service stations.

Mrs. William Brockmann of Wausau, who has been visiting for the last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Coulthurst at Plover, will return to her home this evening. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice Belle Coulthurst, who will visit in Wausau several days.

David S. Weltman, who had been acting as agent for the American Express Co. at Cedar Falls, Ia., visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weltman, here Monday. He was at Antigo Sunday and from here went to Mattoon, Ill., where he has begun work as cashier for the same company.

Charles Abb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abb of this city, went to Milwaukee last week for a final examination for enlistment in the United States navy. He hoped to be able to enter the navy training school at Norfolk, Va., but was turned down for a minor physical defect. He passed preliminary examinations in this city and at Wausau and the fact that he was rejected is a keen disappointment to him.

Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and two children, Ethel and Robert, of Houghton, Mich., arrived here Monday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bronson, and her husband's mother, Mrs. Blanche C. Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis, where she met her husband, who will accompany her back to this city. Mr. Hamilton will remain here for a few days, but his family will stay for several weeks.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, small buildings and some cleared, heavy land with running water on place, four miles from Rosholt. Will exchange for city property. W. A. Danforth, route 2, Plover, Wis. w2

FOR SALE—400 tamarack fence posts. Inquire at Baranek hotel, Water street. allw1*

Trouble in Store.

"What makes you think your husband is coming back, Mandy? Have you heard from him?"

"No'm, but Ah jes' knows somethin's 'wine to happen. Ah broke a mirror dis mawnin'."—Browning's Magazine.

On Dint's island, in one of the lakes of Kilmarey, Ireland, is a plane tree which has the reputation of being the only tree of its kind in Ireland.

RIGOROUS SCHOOLING.

He Carried to His Death the Lesson He Learned at Eton.

Dr. Keute, the terrible head master of Eton, encountered one winter morning a small boy crying miserably and asked him what was the matter. The child replied that he was cold. "Cold!" roared Keute. "You must put up with cold, sir! You are not at a girls' school!"

It is a horrid anecdote, and I am kind hearted enough to wish that Dr. Keute, who was not without his genial moods, had taken the lad to some generous fire (presuming such a thing was to be found) and had warmed his frozen hands and feet. But it so chanced that in that little suvelling boy there lurked a spark of pride and a spark of fun, and both ignited at the rough touch of the master.

He probably stopped crying, and he certainly remembered the sharp appeal to manhood, for fifteen years later, with the Third dragoons, he charged at the strongly intrenched Sikhs (30,000 of the best fighting men of the Khalsa) on the curving banks of the Sutlej. And as the word was given he turned to his superior officer, a fellow Etonian, who was scanning the stout walls and the belching guns. "As old Keute would say, this is no girls' school," he chuckled, and rode to his death on the battlefield of Sobroon, which gave Lahore to England.—Agnes Repplier in Atlantic.

The Limit.

Mary Jane's master is a slightly eccentric bachelor. He has one most irritating habit. Instead of telling her what he wants done by word of mouth he leaves on his desk or on the kitchen table or anywhere else where she is likely to see it a note curtly directing her to "Dust the dining room" or "Turn out my cupboard," and so on.

The other day he bought some newspaper, with the usual die sunk address imprinted upon it, from the stationer and ordered it to be sent home.

Mary Jane took it in, and the first thing that caught her eye was a note attached to the package. She read it open eyed.

"Well," she said, "he's asked me to do a few things in his blessed notes, but this is the limit. I won't stand it no longer!"

For the note read, "Die inside this package."—London Answers.

A President in Shirt Sleeves.

The Swiss president's unassuming status has given rise to many stories. Edmund d'Avvergne, visiting the government buildings at Bern, "noticed the word 'Bundespraesident' (president of the confederation) inscribed over an inconspicuous door, just as you might see the word 'Cashier' or 'District Registrar.' I called to mind how an important English railway contractor once knocked at this door and was answered by a man in shirt sleeves, whom he took to be a clerk. It was the president himself." In Sir Horace Rumbold's time (the sixties) the story was that a diplomatist, calling at the president's private abode, was admitted by a lady with tucked up sleeves and soap sudsed arms—Mme. la Presidente straight from the wash-tub.—London Standard.

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Sho—Do you write poetry? He—The editors say not.—Boston Transcript.

A Greek sponge fisherman's dive to a depth of 262 feet in the sea is believed to be the world's record for a man unprotected by any sort of diving apparatus.

The first census of the kind ever taken in Denmark, which has about one-third the area of Wisconsin, credited the country with more than 5,400,000 fruit trees.

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NEWSPAPER 88

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AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Relating to Fire and Establishing Fire Limits.

Section 1. Section 156 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to fire and establishing fire limits" is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following section shall be substituted so that said section of said ordinance shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 156. For the purpose of protecting the city of Stevens Point from fire or loss of property by fire, the fire limits in said city shall be bounded and fixed as follows, to-wit: Commencing on the east bank of the Wisconsin river at low water mark at a point on said low water mark 165 feet south of the center line of Clark street; thence east from said point on a line to a point where said line intersects the center line of West Ellis street; thence south, south-easterly and east on the center line of West Ellis street to the intersection of the center line of Ellis street and Strong's avenue; thence east on the center line of Ellis street to a point south of a line running north and south between lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of block twenty-eight (28) original town of Stevens Point; thence north on said line between lots four (4) and five (5), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) of block twenty-eight (28) and between lots four (4) and five (5), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), of block twenty-nine (29) of the original plat of the town of Stevens Point to a point where said line intersects with the center line of Main street; thence west on Main street to the intersection of the center line of Union street and Main street; thence north on the center line of Union street to the intersection of Normal avenue and Union street; thence west on Normal avenue to the intersection of the center line of First street and Normal avenue; thence north on the center line of First street to a point on the bank of a tributary of the Wisconsin river known as the slough; thence along the bank of said slough at low water mark to the Wisconsin river; thence down the Wisconsin river on the east bank thereof at low water mark to the place of beginning.

Section 2. For the purpose of further protecting the city of Stevens Point from fire or loss of property by fire there is also established fire limits in said city bounded and fixed as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Center avenue and the center line of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway company right of way; thence north from said point on the center line of Center avenue to a point where said center line of Center avenue intersects with a line running east and west through the center of block ten (10) of McCulloch's addition to the city of Stevens Point; thence west from the intersection of the center line of Center avenue with the line running east and west through the center of block ten (10) of McCulloch's addition to the city of Stevens Point to the intersection of said line with the center line of south Division street; thence south-westerly on a line parallel to and a distance of 165 feet south on the center line of Shaw-rette street to a point where said line intersects with the center line of Elk street; thence south-easterly on the center line of Elk street to the intersection of the center line of Elk street and Park street; thence south-westerly on the center line of Park street to a point where said center line of Park street intersects with the center line of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway company right of way; thence east along the center line of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway company right of way to the place of beginning.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby revoked and repealed. Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Adopted, April 4, 1917.

Approved, April 6, 1917.
F. A. Walters, Mayor.
Attest: W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

WORMS HANDICAP YOUR CHILD.

Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At all druggists, 25c.

Record for Cake.
Often when my little cousin came to our house my mother had ginger cake, but one day she had an angel food cake and Johnnie said: "Gee, Auntie Annie, this is the cleanest cake you ever had."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being the greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been used by the greatest of the medical profession, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring him to his normal state. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHICHESTER & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

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Comment and Suggestions Having the Welfare and Progress of Our Local Community as Its Object

Says R. V. Holland, in Farm & Ranch:
"One of the sources of greatest burden resting on the shoulders of the small town community is the lack of reciprocity along various trade lines.
"A section of community produces just so much wealth—no more, no less.
"So long as this money is used for purchasing purposes in the community, and is not sent or carried away, the entire community is benefited.

"Many times a customer will compare the price named by the local merchant on a certain article, with the price quoted from some distant market on an article of inferior quality.
"In a small Texas town a merchant in trying to sell a kitchen stove, was confronted with the statement that the same stove could be bought from a large house in a distant city for less money.
"This merchant immediately showed

ed the customer a stove at the price mentioned, had the two put on the scales, demonstrating that the higher priced stove weighed 20 per cent more than the cheaper one.
"It is safe to presume that the workmanship and quality were also far superior.

"If you are interested in the general progress of your community, the enhancement of property values, the building of schools, churches, good roads, etc., never send away or go away from home for an article until you have first ascertained if your local merchant can supply you at a reasonable price.
"Don't send money away which your community produces, unless you are sure that it is to your advantage to do so.

"Get acquainted with the stock carried by your local merchant.
"The chances are he is a reading, thinking man, interested in supplying your wants, and has purchased goods that will command your approval."

SHOULD BE PASTEURIZED.

Reviewing the work of its physicians in combatting the epidemic of septic sore throat at Galesville, traced to an infected milk supply, the Mayo Foundation of Rochester, Minn., issued a statement emphasizing the importance of "efficient pasteurization of milk to render this food safe for human consumption. Inspection of dairies and 'grading' of milk, as now generally practiced, while desirable and serving to protect the public health in a measure, are not sufficient."

HYPHENISM IN 1845.

The issue of "hyphenism" is by no means new in America. As long ago as the territorial days of Wisconsin it existed in a form as acute as anything which has been witnessed in recent months. The following editorial, published in the Milwaukee Sentinel of September 13, 1846.
"We took up the Mineral Point Democrat a few days since, and in it was a column or more filled with appeals—not to Americans—not to citizens of Wisconsin, but to Irishmen, Scotchmen, Germans, Scotchmen, and others of foreign birth. Such appeals cannot be too much deprecated by the patriotic, by the wise and good of all parties. * * * He who was born on a foreign soil, who comes to this country, complies with our laws, takes an oath to support the Constitution, adopts this country as his own, and with it an American heart and American feelings, is no longer to be regarded as an Irishman, or German, or Scotchman, but as an American Citizen. Such men—no matter where they first saw the light, whether under the icy zone that girds the pole, or in the torrid clime, where the sun rises or at the place of its going down—are Americans, one and all, sharing in our glory or disgrace, and equally interested in transmitting our free institutions unimpaired to our children and our children's children. They may for a time be duped by demagogues but never long."

WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

- 1775-1783—
 - War of the Revolution.
- 1790-1795—
 - Northwestern Indian wars.
- 1798-1800—
 - War with France.
- 1801-1805—
 - War with Tripoli.
- 1813-1814—
 - Creek Indian war.
- 1812-1815—
 - War of 1812.
- 1817-1818—
 - Seminole Indian war.
- 1831-1832—
 - Black Hawk Indian war.
- 1836-1837—
 - Cherokee disturbance.
- 1836-1837—
 - Creek Indian war.
- 1835-1843—
 - Florida Indian war.
- 1836-1839—
 - Aroostook disturbance.
- 1846-1848—
 - War with Mexico.
- 1849-1855—
 - Apache, Navajo and Utah Indian war.
- 1856-1858—
 - Seminole Indian War.
- 1861-1865—
 - War between the States.
- Apr.-Dec., 1898—
 - War with Spain.
- 1899-1900—
 - Philippine insurrection.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the fire department committee of the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, will receive bids for a motor driven fire apparatus at the office of the City Clerk of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, until April 21, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.
Specifications for the motor driven fire apparatus as required for the city of Stevens Point are on file with the City Clerk of the city of Stevens Point.
The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point.
Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 5th day of April, 1917.
W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

Suspicious Man.

If a man could be aroused as easily as his suspicions are, there wouldn't be much of a demand for alarm clocks.



School Child Anchored Fast.

A conscientious primary grade teacher struggled for months in an effort to make one of her pupils who was far too old for the grade, fit to pass on into the next grade. She worried nights and worked daily on the child before and after school but without progress.
One day, the mother of one of the other pupils visited the school. This mother had been a well trained nurse before her marriage. Her attention was attracted to the backward child and the teacher told her disheartening struggle.

"Bless your heart," said the visitor, "Don't you know that the child is a cretin and is a problem for the medical profession? An intelligent course of treatment with thyroid gland extract offers the only hope of awakening her mind. To all intents and purposes, the child is now idiotic, due to the deficient action of thyroid gland. By feeding gland extract, physicians are able, sometimes, to accomplish marvels in overcoming the deficiency. Certainly, in this case, nothing can be accomplished until after the child has been so treated."

This is an extreme instance which illustrates the manner in which the condition of the body limits the growth of the mind. More common and more important ones occur in defective eyesight and hearing. In poverty stricken neighborhoods, children are found, frequently, whose ability to study and learn is handicapped by hunger. Not always is the hunger confined to poverty stricken families, however, because a child may be half starved upon an abundance of the wrong kinds of food.

The schools of the future will give much more attention than those of the past have given to individual study of individual pupils. The teachers, then, will study their children more and try less to teach them. Every child has a natural tendency to learn fast. When he doesn't do so wise teachers and parents attempt to find out if the child hasn't a drag anchor in the way of some physical or mental defect which must be raised before he can make normal progress.

Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.
Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

Many know how to say the right thing, but few know the right time to say it.

CLEAR AWAY THE WASTE.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggists, 25c.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cough is quickly broken up. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Dr. King's New Discovery are pleasant to take and very effective. Have a bottle handy for a medicine chest for grippes, colds, all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c. e

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How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

A man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another by his words.

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The nearer you come into relation with a person the more necessary do tact and courtesy become.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STEVENS POINT BOND ISSUE.

The City of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, offers for sale bonds of the city of Stevens Point in the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars; said bonds will be numbered one to sixty inclusive, each being for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars principal and will be payable to bearer and bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 15th day of April and October in each year, and be dated April 15, 1917. Said bonds will become payable at the rate of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars per year beginning April 15, 1923, at which time bonds number 1, 2, 3 and 4 will become due and payable and each succeeding year thereafter the four (4) bonds lowest in serial number will become due and payable until the year 1936 when bonds number 57, 58, 59 and 60 will become due and payable.
The terms of sale will be as follows: The whole of said bonds or any denominational part thereof will be issued to the person or persons bidding the highest sum not less than par and accrued interest for said bonds or any denominational part thereof.
Sealed proposals for the purchase of all of said bonds or any denominational part thereof will be received by Frank E. Boyer, City Treasurer, at his office in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county Wisconsin, until April 21st, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m.
All persons making proposals or bids for any of these bonds should specify in their proposals the particular number of bonds for which they bid.
The City of Stevens Point reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 28th day of March, 1917.
Frank E. Boyer, City Treasurer.

Good manners include not merely pleasant things said and done, but unpleasant ones left undone.

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Amending Section 132 of the Codified Ordinances of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Published in 1897.
The mayor and common council of the city of Stevens Point do ordain: Section 1. That Section 132 of the codified ordinances of the city of Stevens Point be amended by inserting between the words "or" and "be" in the fifth line of said section 132 where it occurs on page 195 in the published codification of the ordinances for said city, the words, "in default of payment of such fine and costs," and by inserting after the word "imprisoned" in the fifth line of said section 132 the words "until such fine and costs are paid, not however to exceed ninety days," in lieu of the words "not less than twenty days nor more than ninety days," so that section 132 as so amended shall read as follows:
"Section 132. Any person violating any of the provisions of section 130 and 131, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, with the costs of prosecution, or in default of payment of such fine and costs be imprisoned until such fine and costs are paid, not however to exceed ninety days."
Section 2. This ordinance shall be a full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.
Ordinance adopted, April 4, 1917.
Approved, April 6, 1917.
F. A. Walters, Mayor.

Attest: April 6, 1917.
W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

THAT DULL ACHING

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbor recommends Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this statement:

Daniel Corlett, 822 Clark street, Stevens Point, says: "I have had dull pains in my back during the night and also in the morning. I have felt languid too. The kidney secretions have been highly colored and irregular in passage. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills have always set me right and I keep a supply on hand all the time. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I certainly know that they are fine."

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See Line		
Northbound		
Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:20 a. m.	9:24 a. m.
3.....	2:00 a. m.	2:04 a. m.
5.....	5:24 p. m.	5:28 p. m.
11.....	12:28 p. m.	12:32 p. m.
17.....	1:20 a. m.	1:24 a. m.
601.....	8:20 p. m.	
Southbound		
2.....	2:45 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
4.....	2:00 a. m.	2:04 a. m.
6.....	10:15 a. m.	10:19 a. m.
12.....	2:51 p. m.	2:55 p. m.
18.....	12:50 a. m.	12:54 a. m.
602.....		19:15 a. m.
Daily except Sunday		

Green Bay & Western

(Daily except Sunday)		
Northbound		
29.....		6:50 a. m.
30.....		2:00 p. m.
31.....	10:25 a. m.	
32.....	9:15 p. m.	
Southbound		
31.....		9:25 a. m.
32.....		7:55 p. m.
30.....	7:50 a. m.	
29.....	2:10 p. m.	

Closing of Month.

North and West Bound	
Green Bay & Western No. 1	8:30 a. m.
See Line No. 1.....	9:00 a. m.
See Line No. 11.....	12:00 a. m.
See Line No. 5.....	4:50 p. m.
Green Bay & Western No. 3	7:15 p. m.
See Line No. 17.....	9:00 p. m.
South and East Bound	
Green Bay & Western No. 4	6:30 a. m.
See Line No. 6.....	9:40 a. m.
Stevens Point & Portage.....	9:40 a. m.
Green Bay & Western No. 2	1:30 p. m.
See Line No. 12.....	1:40 p. m.
See Line No. 2.....	2:30 p. m.
See Line No. 4.....	9:00 p. m.

Pat's Riddle.

An Irishman once remarked that he came from a very large family. "How many are there of you?" he was asked.
"Well there are ten of us boys," he said, "and each of us had a sister."
"Good gracious!" exclaimed a listener, "then there were twenty of you."
"No," replied Pat; "eleven."

Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.
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STEVENS POINT, WIS.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pfiffer announce the engagement of their daughter, Ramona, to Mr. Joseph T. Gallagher of Milwaukee.

Miss Ethel Blake entertained fifteen boys and girls at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Blake, on Church street Monday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. A seven-thirty o'clock supper was served and the dining room was prettily decorated with flowers. The following young people were the guests of Miss Blake: Gene Foster, Fred Vaughn, Harold Thompson, Grace Thompson, Bert Elliot, Dorothy Frances, Harold Foster, Gladys Young, Hassell Vaughn, Mildred Foster, Carl Rogers, Jessie Keecher, John Redfield, Olga Wirth and Myron Finch. Following the supper, the remainder of the evening was spent informally.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nelson, who are about to depart for the west, were tendered a farewell surprise last Saturday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Nelson, on Water street. About twelve ladies and gentlemen were present and part of the evening was devoted to playing "500." Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Guyant, who are to make their future home at Amherst, were also guests of honor, and both couples were presented with a handsome coffee pot. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will leave the last of the week and will visit at Eau Claire and Minneapolis before going to Butte, Mont., where they may decide to remain permanently. Eau Claire is Mrs. Nelson's old home and she has a brother at Minneapolis.

Announcement is made of the marriage, at Minneapolis on Sunday, April 1, of Lloyd Barton of Minneapolis and Miss Julia Arneson of Melrose, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Klinger of the U. B. church of Minneapolis. They left the following Wednesday for a wedding trip to Chicago. Mr. Barton is a former resident of Meehan, this county, and also lived for a time in Stevens Point. He moved with his parents to Minneapolis eleven years ago.

Fond du Lac Reporter, April 3: Miss Anna Schuck delightfully entertained a number of friends at her home on East Johnson street last evening in honor of Miss Christina Grassy who will soon leave this city to make her future home in Stevens Point. At 6 o'clock a dainty supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Patricia McGrath. Games and music furnished the amusement for the evening. Miss Grassy was presented with a beautiful signet ring as a remembrance of the occasion.

A meeting of the Order of Eastern Star No. 52 was held Monday evening and Mrs. Ella Washburn, grand lecturer, addressed the members and also inspected the work of the lodge. While in the city, Mrs. Washburn was a guest at the home of Mrs. C. B. Baker.

A very pretty dancing party was sponsored by the Elks entertainment committee on Monday evening, when about sixty couples gathered at the Parish House and danced from 9 until 2 to enjoyable music rendered by Weber's orchestra. The decorations were in keeping with Easter, Easter lilies and small cotton chickens being placed on the window sills and molding along the four walls. A white rectangular fence, decorated with Easter lilies and crepe paper, which caged two live rabbits, occupied the center of the dance hall. The stage was artistically decorated with potted plants along the front and a large sign with the words "Easter Greetings" was hung in the background. The grand march led by Miss Nina Macklin and L. J. Eaton and Miss Frances Haddock and E. G. Bach, took place at nine-thirty. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, pickles and coffee was served at midnight.

The following have been granted marriage licenses by County Clerk Bourn:

Robert W. Roberts, Buena Vista, and Elsie Holtz, Buena Vista; Byron J. Whitney, Waupaca, and Rena Jordan, Amherst; Wm. Pierce, Lanark, and Jessie Jackson of Pine Grove; Lawrence Coulthart, Plover, and Carrie Brown, Plover; Stanley Paskowski, Stevens Point, and Pauline Nicolson, Stevens Point; Frank E. Wells, Hancock, and Flora Lawrence, Pine Grove; Frank Mathewson, Stevens Point, and Grace Clusman, Plover, et.

The marriage of Dr. James Thiell of Belvidere, Ill., formerly of this city, and Miss Anita Pitz of Manitowoc, which was to have taken place last evening at Manitowoc, was postponed until this evening, owing to the illness of the bride's mother. Dr. and Mrs. Thiell, as announced in last week's Gazette, will reside at Belvidere, Ill.

Not His Fault.

It was the first case ever held in Steady Gulch, and the jury had sat for hours arguing and disputing. At last they straggled back, and the foreman, a tall mountaineer, expressed the general opinion. "We don't think he did it," he said slowly, "for we allow he wa'n't there, but we think he wou'd of he'd had the chaust."—Youth-Courier.

The Singer (with feeling)—Will you shut up? Voice (from back of the hall)—Gimme a gun and I'll try not to!

MANGEL BEETS FOR POULTRY

Succulence Acts as Tonic and Provides Water, One of Essential Requirements of Ration.

For strong egg production plenty of succulence in poultry feed is required. By succulence is meant a food material which contains the original vegetable juices of the plant as it grew; for example, cabbage, lettuce, sprouted oats, mangel beets, etc. Succulence, as here defined, has two definite purposes to perform in the ration: It acts as a tonic, increasing the food consumption by having a definite effect upon the palatability of the ration; where plenty of green food is given, the birds relish the food better and digest more. Succulence also provides plenty of water, which is one of the essential requirements of a ration.

Mangel beets have peculiar advantages as succulence carriers. They are very succulent, containing approximately 75 per cent of water.

Mangels are generally fed by cutting in half, lengthwise. The halves can then be nailed to the wall (the cut side out) with 10-penny spikes, about a foot from the floor. This keeps the food clean.

Mangel beets are essentially a winter feed, and should be fed in such an amount that the poultry will clean them up each day; if greater quantities are given, there will be waste. Some poultrymen grind the beets in a vegetable cutter, and feed them in an open wooden trough. This method admits of the birds eating the entire beet, but on the other hand it requires considerable labor.—Farm Journal.

"What makes you so hoarse, Bob?"
"I was up the best part of the night singing to the baby, trying to make him stop crying."
"Then why didn't you stop singing?"
—Exchange.

Two-End Repression.

Mingus (speaking of one who has just passed) He certainly has a squelched appearance.

Sillibent—No wonder. His wife won't let him express his mind at home, and his boss won't let him express it at the office.

Mingus—What's his business?

Sillibent—He's a newspaper editor.—Life.

It is said that a custom peculiar to Buddhists is that of wandering about the country with hammer and chisel, and carving holy symbols upon rocks by the wayside.

Teacher—Tommy, what is the future of "I give?"

Tommy—You take.—Life.

TO DESTROY LICE ON FOWLS

Powder Should Be Worked Into Feathers With Fingers—Inside of House Should Be Cleaned.

Several kinds of good powders are sold to kill the lice in the plumage of fowls.

The fowl to be treated should be held by the shanks, with its head down and the powder worked into its plumage with the fingers until the plumage is full of it. If applied when the fowls are on the roost and they are carefully put back after being dusted, the powder will be more effective.

To get rid of little mites, all the roosts and nearby woodwork should be frequently dusted with lice-killing powder. The inside of the house should be cleaned and whitewashed.

Danger in Wet Mash.

The danger in feeding a wet mash is that some of the food in the trough may be left to sour and mold, and when eaten by the hens later, will cause disease. The only safe method of feeding a wet mash is to remove all feed from the trough in half an hour after feeding.

SPECIAL STOCK FAIR DAY

Thursday, April 19, 1917

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"Yes"

"But he failed to mention that what I would need most would be a towing line."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Professional Pride.

Judge—Last time you were here you promised solemnly never to steal again. Burglar—And I fully intended to keep my word, your honor, but this was a tough job and they needed an expert.—Boston Transcript.

Wise Choice.

"Of two evils, which should we choose?" asked the Sunday school teacher.
"The one that is least likely to be found out," replied little Bobby Bright.—Philadelphia Record.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

Miss Edith Whitney spent vacation at her home in St. Cloud, Minn.

Prof. E. J. Waterman visited friends in Milwaukee and Chicago the latter part of last week.

Miss Fern Willett spent her spring vacation at Wausau, a guest of Miss Kathryn Slocum.

Winthrop Reynolds, who had been confined to his home at Marshfield with diphtheria, has resumed his school work.

Miss Viola Doyle spent Easter vacation at Grand Rapids visiting friends.

Leslie Houghan has withdrawn from school and returned to his home in Grand Rapids, where he has opened a garage in partnership with Fred Regan of that city.

Miss Hattie Weltman, who completed the primary course at the end of the first semester, has taken a position in the schools of Grand Rapids, Wis.

The Misses Marian Jackson and Mary Jones spent Easter vacation at their homes in Grand Rapids.

Albert Johnson spent several days last week at Weyauwega, a guest of Harry Hertz.

Miss Edna Graff spent her Easter vacation visiting friends at Prentice, Wis.

Prof. O. W. Neale left Friday for Philadelphia, where he is attending the third annual National Rural Life Conference. He represents the local Normal at the gathering and is one of the three men from Wisconsin to attend, the others from this state being State Superintendent C. P. Cary of Madison and Pres. Yoder of the Whitewater Normal. Mr. Neale takes an important part in the conference, and on Monday morning was one of the four speakers on the general program, delivering an address on the subject, "Better rural schools as related to home and community work." He spoke again this morning on the subject, "Community Center Work." But one other Normal school beside the local one is represented at the national meeting. The conference closes today and Mr. Neale will spend tomorrow in Washington City, going from there to his old home in Cambridge, Ohio, where he will visit his sisters. On Monday of next week he will visit the state Normal school in Chicago, returning to Stevens Point that evening. Mr. Neale had been asked to speak at a southern conference at Rock Hill, S. Carolina, but was unable to on account of his work. During his absence at the local Normal his classes are in charge of Miss Rademacher, Prof. James E. Delzell and Prof. J. V. Collins.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of school Dist. No. 11, town of Carson, for month ending April 6, 1917: No. of pupils enrolled, 28; No. of days taught, 20; average daily attendance, 16. Pupils who were absent three days or less: Harold and Raymond Matthews, Celia Kitowski, Erma and Henry Neuman, Peter and Kasmere Klish, John Shilka, Victor Yakizich, Annie and Sophia Wiernick, Regina Yakizich.

Mary John, Teacher.

BROWNE IS CRITICIZED.

Congressman E. E. Browne was one of nine Wisconsin members of the lower house who voted against the war resolution last week, and he is being severely criticized for his action, by individuals and organizations. A petition censuring Mr. Browne for his action was circulated in Grand Rapids Saturday and a copy sent to him at Washington. The petition said: "Your vote in the war resolution is very disappointing to your constituents here in this district. If you think you are expressing the views of this section you are badly mistaken. This part of Wisconsin upholds President Wilson even if you do not."

MEEHAN.

Frank Mathewson of Stevens Point spent last Sunday here with friends. Ed. Shepard went down to Illinois one day last week to visit a while with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Slack of McDill visited here Sunday at the home of their son Harry.

D. H. Parks now rides in a new Overland automobile which he purchased last Saturday.

The roads are drying up nicely now and the honk and hum of automobiles can be heard most any time.

Olin Fox went to City Point Monday and expects to work there this summer on the Potter dairy farm.

The Misses Jessie and Madge Bentley of the town of Linwood have been spending a few days over on this side of the river.

Les. Barden is kept pretty busy these days sawing wood. The deep snow the past winter hindered in getting this sort of work done until now.

School commenced Monday with a good attendance and a new flag floating over the school house. Miss Minnie Peterson of Amherst is teaching the spring term.

Considerable interest is being taken in the revival meetings. Last Friday night was Sunday School night and Rev. Durfee presented a forceful sermon pleading for others to help in the work of getting children started right in the race of life.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Grace Clusman last Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clusman. A large crowd was present and she received many beautiful presents.

Our town (Plover) voted dry election day by a two to one majority for the second consecutive year. Plover has been voted in past years as a wet town, but people have got their eyes open and have said by their ballot, "No more saloons for us. Nix 'em a rouse."

Sunday School Convention

Program for the Annual Gathering of Portage County Association, to be Held at Presbyterian Church in This City on Friday and Saturday of This Week.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1.30 Registration
2.00 Devotions...Rev. J. S. Durfee, Meehan
2.15 A Right Start...State S. S. Worker
2.30 Cradle Roll...
Mrs. E. Martin and Mrs. C. J. Messinger

2.50 A Standard for Junior Work...
Miss Mable L. Bailey
3.20 Promoting the Rural School...
Rev. C. J. Messinger, Almond
3.40 Our County Goal...J. L. Rogers
4.00 Naming committees, nominating recommendation, press offering, announcements by State Worker

4.20 The Worker's Tools...Miss M. Bailey

FRIDAY EVENING

7.30 Round Table. Everybody should attend.
Work with children up to 13 years of age.

Teen Age.
Adult administration.
Mass meeting.
Election of officers.

8.00 Address...J. L. Rogers
8.15 Addresses by Business Men—
My Best Investment...J. E. Cristy, Waupaca
How to Get Results...F. W. Calkins, Grand Rapids

SATURDAY MORNING

9.30 Devotions...Rev. S. N. Wilson
9.45 Decision or Step Day...
Rev. G. A. Tennant, Plover

10.05 Discussions.
10.15 Sunday School Administration
J. L. Rogers
10.45 The Story of an Organized Class
Rev. G. M. Calhoun

11.15 Question Box...State Worker

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1.30 Demonstration of an opening of a Sunday School...
W. J. Shumway

1.45 The Best Thing Our School Has Done This Year
1. For Children.
2. For Teen Age.
3. For the Whole School.
Conducted by State Worker.

Each school limited to one minute.
2.15 Developing Efficient Teachers...
Rev. R. J. McLandress

2.35 Discussions.
2.45 Social Needs of the Teen Age...
Rev. E. Croft Gear

3.15 Business session.
Reports of Officers.
3.45 Building up the School...J. L. Rogers

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

Do not forget the date of the library ball, Friday evening, May 4. We are indebted to Mrs. M. M. Ames for twelve numbers of the Home Mission Monthly for 1916.

Through the kindness of J. T. Clements, the library is receiving the Chicago Tribune and the Examiner, as a donation to the reading room.

The library board held a meeting Saturday evening, April 7, to discuss the improvement plans and the coming library ball. Seven members were present. A committee meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and an adjourned meeting of the board, next Saturday evening, April 14, at the library.

The third shipment of books for the girls and boys have come and are ready to be drawn out. Following is a list:

Goldsmith—Practical Things With Simple Tools.
Stoddard—Making Good in the Village.

Altsheler—Border Watch.
Seaman—Jacqueline of the Carrier Pigeons.

Shaw—Castle Blair.
Altsheler—In Hostile Red.

Bush—Prairie Rose.
Holland—Boy Scouts of Birch Bark Island.

Singmaster—When Sarah Saved the Day; When Sarah Went to School.

Dowling—Struggling Upward.
Daulton—Marooning of Peggy.

Wallace—Fur-Trail Adventures.
Vaizey—A College Girl.

Manyat—Children of the New Forest.
Pearson—Voyage of the Hoppergrass.

Drysdale—Fast Mail.
Keller—Story of My Life.

Wade—Pilgrims of Today.
Pyle—Wonder Tales Retold.

Carson—Children's Own Story Book.

More Locals.

Miss Mary Rychwalski, who teaches at Thorp, spent the Easter vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. W. D. Kollock has been spending the past few days at Wild Rose and from there will go to Bancroft, where she and her daughters will spend the summer.

William Jauch returned home Friday from Marshfield and Phillips after a couple of days business trip in the interests of the Langenberg Brick Mfg. Co., with whom he is employed.

Frank Blood came down Monday from his hospitable home on the banks of the Wisconsin, in the town of Carson, for a couple of days' visit. This was his first trip to the city in three months.

Miss Ella Langenberg, supervisor of art in the public schools of Grand Rapids, Wilkes Langenberg and Mrs. A. D. T. E. Dever of Milwaukee spent Easter at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. E. Langenberg.

BIG AUCTION SALE.

There will be a public auction sale on the A. E. Dufoe farm in Eau Claire township, two miles north of Junction City, on Wednesday, April 18th, when Mr. Dufoe will offer for sale the following personal property: 30 head cattle, 3 sets harness, 2 wagons, 1 buggy, 1 set sleighs, grain drill, mower, horse rake, spring tooth drag, plows, cultivators, cream separator, 20 bushels seed corn, all small tools, etc.

Many of the above articles are almost new and in good condition. This is an opportunity to buy stock or material at your own price.

Lon Myers will serve as auctioneer and C. E. Van Hecke as clerk.

MRS. H. E. GORMLEY.

The death of Mrs. H. E. Gormley, a former resident of Stevens Point and who had frequently visited here since moving to Milwaukee about twelve years ago, occurred at the family home in Milwaukee last Friday morning. Mrs. Gormley was 58 years of age. She is survived by her husband, who was formerly a switchman for the old Wisconsin Central railway here and is now employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road in Milwaukee, and four children: Vene, Catherine, Ralph and Alda. Mrs. E. P. Jackson of Fond du Lac is a sister of the deceased. The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon, with interment in Wanderers' Rest cemetery.

SAYS HE'S PREJUDICED

Coach Swenson of River Falls Normal Basketball Declines to Pick All-State Team.

"I could take the River Falls team and one from the Stevens Point team and play the field, and I would return the compliment by saying I could take the Stevens Point team and Eggebrecht from our own and do the same thing."

B. E. Swenson, coach of the River Falls Normal basketball team, refused to pick an all-state Normal five, but, in a letter to The Gazette, summed up the situation in the foregoing words. Local followers of the indoor sport had hoped he would name an honorary five, as he had seen the strongest teams in the conference in action, but Mr. Swenson declined on the grounds that he was prejudiced.

Despite the fact that River Falls won two of three games played with Stevens Point, the question of which was the better team is far from settled. Many unprejudiced authorities who have seen both in action declare that Stevens Point was a superior aggregation. There is no question, however, that River Falls and Stevens Point were far ahead of all the other conference schools and, between them, could put a team in the field that would "clean up" the state.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Review of Events of Past Week at the Big Public School.

Myron Moon, '10, and Norman Kelly, '16, visited school last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rodger visited at her home in Oxford over Easter. She returned to her school duties Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Watson has taken charge of the Senior class play and rehearsals are going on regularly twice a week.

The graduation announcements have been received and the Seniors will soon be busy mailing them to their friends.

Miss Anna Vanderpool visited with relatives in Alma Center over Easter. Miss Eulalia Dougherty took charge of Miss Vanderpool's classes during the latter's absence.

The program for the Thalian literary society this week follows: Piano solo, Cecelia Mozuch; continued story, Mary Duggan; time table, Edna Docka and Ida Mae Boyington; reading, Helen Kubisiak.

A ticket selling contest for the Ripon College Glee Club concert has been started. To the boy selling the greatest number of tickets Mr. Snyder will give a two and one-half dollar gold piece. To the girl selling the greatest number Mr. Murrish will give a five pound box of candy.

A very pleasing program was rendered by the Glee club last Wednesday afternoon. It consisted of songs and instrumental numbers. The special feature of the program was "The Spirit of '76," which consisted of a flag parade and drum corps and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The Commercial club has arranged a very delightful program for this week's meeting, which all club members are urged to attend. The program follows: Incidents in the Lives of Distinguished Club Members, De Lloyd Krembs; continued story, Edith Newby; piano solo, Hattie Wirth; election of newspaper officers; completion of legislative organizations.

The annual Junior Promenade takes place on Friday evening of this week and preparations are going on for a delightful evening. It is expected that a large crowd will attend. Russell Broten, president of the Junior class, accompanied by Miss Virginia Carley and Clinton McCreedy accompanied by Miss Irene Bowers, will lead the grand march, which will take place at nine o'clock.

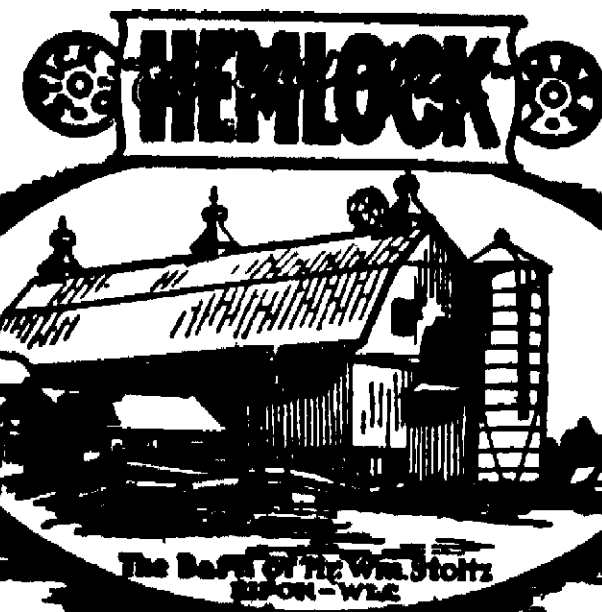
A general assembly was held Monday morning for the purpose of singing patriotic songs. Mr. Snyder gave a short talk, after which Miss Delsell took charge of the singing. Mr. Snyder has issued an edict that all high school students must memorize the "Star Spangled Banner," and several other patriotic songs. Another general assembly was held this morning for the same purpose.

THE SILENT SENTINELS.

After the winter's vacation, Alderman Lon Myers' corps of silent policemen have been put back into service at the principal street intersections. In other words, the traffic posts are back in place and drivers of automobiles and other vehicles are cautioned against violating the rules of the road.

MOVE TO AMHERST.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Guyant left yesterday for Amherst, where they will make their future home. Mr. Guyant has purchased the Utgard Hardware Co.'s store there and will take over the business as soon as an inventory is made. Mr. and Mrs. Guyant have made Stevens Point their home for the last eight years and during that time he held the office of undersheriff for four years, deputy sheriff two years and sheriff two years. At Amherst he will also hold the sub-agency for the Chevrolet car and the agency for the Delco Electric light systems.



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J. H. Drips of Gann Valley, S. D., arrived in the city last Saturday and on Monday began work as linotype operator at The Gazette office. Mr. Drips is a practical printer as well as an operator and is an addition to The Gazette force.

Among the striking patriotic displays that have appeared in Stevens Point since the declaration of a state of war, is a huge American flag with a printed sign, "Colors That Never Run," in the window of the Citizens National bank.

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\$3,401,600,000 IS INITIAL WAR COST

McAdoo Presents Estimates For Huge Budget.

FIGURES GO TO CAPITOL.

Of Sum Asked \$3,000,000,000 Is Wanted For the Army and the Remainder For the Navy—Other Interesting War Preparations and Talk Heard in Corridors of Congress.

Washington. — [Special Correspondence.]—After President Wilson signed the war resolution, or even before he signed it, the United States was ready to enter the European struggle with all of its vast resources and determined to wage an aggressive warfare against German autocracy. This was shown by the request made by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who asked for an immediate appropriation. His estimates call for the appropriation of \$3,401,600,000, of which the sum of \$3,000,000,000 is for the army and navy alone, while the rest is for use by other departments as collateral war expenditures.

This total of \$3,400,932,484 will enable the government to raise, organize, equip and officer an army of 1,000,000 men during the next year, but will not pay for the employment of that force beyond June 30, 1917. It will enable the navy to raise its enlisted strength of 150,000 men and the marine corps to increase its enlisted personnel to 30,000 men, in addition to certain active operations in the war.

The total of \$3,400,932,484 is also in addition to the sum of \$617,273,802 already provided for the navy's use during the next fiscal year by the naval act of March 4, 1917, and the sum of \$240,000,000 carried by the army appropriation bill which passed the house.

Hastening War Measures.
Great strides toward getting the fighting forces of the United States ready for the war were taken by the various branches of the government at once. These included:

First.—Secretary of War Baker conferred at the capitol with Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee regarding the wishes of the president for authority to raise not fewer than 1,000,000 men, including the expansion of the regulars and guard forces, during the coming year and the raising of a force of approximately 1,000,000 additional men next year.

Second.—The administration bill providing for the creation of this new army was sent to the capitol with its provisions for raising two separate forces of 500,000 men each, to be composed of men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five, to be obtained by a selective draft system.

Third.—Chairman Fitzgerald and members of the house appropriations committee began consideration of the stupendous war budget within ten minutes after it had been received by the house of representatives.

Fourth.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the senate finance committee, conferred with house leaders regarding plans to meet the financial demands for proposed by a bond issue of \$3,500,000,000, bearing interest at not exceeding 3 1/2 per cent.

Fifth.—Members of the house naval and military affairs committees conferred on proposals that a lump sum of \$3,500,000,000 be placed in the hands of the president to spend on the army and navy as he deems necessary, thereby abandoning the ordinary policy of making specific appropriations in separate bills and making the details public.

Although the needs of the army and navy were not given in detail, the estimates submitted by Secretary McAdoo, acting for the other departments of the government, show that they cover all phases of the needs of the government from doubling the number of men in the navy and marine corps and quadrupling the number of men in the present regular army and national guard force to providing extra watchmen for the state, war and navy buildings.

McAdoo's Detailed Estimates.
These are the important recommendations made by Secretary McAdoo in his estimates to prepare the United States for entry into the war with the German government:

First.—To make an army of 1,000,000 men ready for war both in personnel and material within a year—\$3,000,000,000.

Second.—To increase the enlisted strength of the navy from its present authorized emergency strength of 150,000 men to full war strength of 300,000 men and to increase the marine corps from present authorized emergency strength of 15,000 men to full war strength of 30,000 men—\$1,500,000,000.

Third.—Extraordinary expenditures on materials for the naval establishment, including guns, ships and equipment, aviation, storage facilities and ordnance supplies—\$25,000,000.

Fourth.—To meet the expenses of the United States civil service commission in getting thousands of officers for various branches of the government—\$20,000,000.

Fifth.—For increased help in United States patent office in connection with military patents—\$100,000.

Sixth.—To provide signal systems and wire communications with light houses and light stations along the coast—\$400,000.

Seventh.—For additional watchmen at the state, war and navy buildings—\$2,000,000.

Eighth.—For detection of spies and secret service work by the bureau of investigation of the department of justice—\$2,000,000.



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WILLIAM C. McADOO
Secretary of the Treasury.
Who Asks Congress For War Funds.

feeling, arming and equipment in every respect of an army of 1,000,000 during the next twelve months and that to carry into effect the provisions of the war department emergency bill it will cost not less than \$6,000,000,000 to raise, arm and equip the army of nearly 2,000,000 that is contemplated by that bill to be raised in the next two years.

The estimates submitted by Secretary McAdoo are based for the most part on figures compiled by the Council of National Defense and also take into consideration the reductions in prices of copper and other materials promised by manufacturers.

Miss Rankin Votes "No."
While the house was considering the war resolution Miss Jeannette Rankin, the woman representative from Montana, had been absent most of the evening, but took her accustomed place while the roll call was in progress. When her name was called she sat silent. "Miss Rankin," repeated the clerk. Still no answer. The clerk went on with his droning, and floor and galleries buzzed.

On the second roll call Miss Rankin's name was again called. She sat silent as before. The eyes of the galleries were turned on her. For a moment there was breathless silence; then Miss Rankin rose. In a voice that broke a bit but could be heard all over the still chamber she said:

"I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war. I vote no." The "no" was scarcely audible.

And the maiden speech of the first woman congressman ended in a sob. She was deeply moved, and big tears were in her eyes.

It was a sympathetic house, however, and, although most of the persons there were plainly in favor of the war resolution, a wave of applause swept through floor and gallery.

Way Found For Roosevelt.
A way has been found under the Hay defense act whereby Colonel Roosevelt may form an army division for war. Study of the law by members of the house committee on military affairs showed that the colonel may apply to Governor Whitman for a commission. He will then be subjected to examination, and if found qualified physically and in knowledge of military tactics the commission will be granted.

Under the terms of the act men from any state in the Union may go to New York, declare themselves citizens of that state and join Colonel Roosevelt's command. The act also provides that if request is made of the war department for officers to take subordinate commands in the division these must be furnished.

So the way seems to be open to the colonel if he wants to lead a division as a major general of volunteers.

Colonel Roosevelt made clear his ideas with regard to the dispatch of an expeditionary force of American soldiers to France. Incidentally he disclaimed any purpose to claim the leadership of such an expedition, which, he declared, should be commanded by some first class officer from the regular army.

Seize German Ships.
The United States is preparing to employ the German merchant ships held in American ports against Germany. They have been seized. Some will be converted into auxiliary cruisers to hunt down and scour the seas for German submarines and commerce raiders. Others will be used to carry war supplies to the allies and transport.

Naval officials plan to send to sea as soon as possible at least forty fast armed merchantmen as auxiliary cruisers. Some of these may be the German ships, which will be requisitioned subject to just war compensation of their private owners.

The naval auxiliaries will be used principally against commerce raiders, such as the *Moewe*, which have created havoc among shipping in waters off the American continent, especially in the south Atlantic. The plan was discussed in a series of conferences between Secretary Daniels, Secretary of Commerce, and the Council of National Defense.

Local Notes.
Albert Hoge and family, who had been spending the winter with relatives in the town of Plover, have returned to their home at Geraldine, Mont.

Mrs. M. Clifford and Miss Margaret Clifford went to Menasha last Thursday, where they have since been visiting at the home of Rev. Geo. A. Clifford.

Mrs. Geo. T. Wakefield left for Wausau last Sunday, where she will spend a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Schneider. She was accompanied by another daughter, Miss Bessie Wakefield, who returned to Wausau to resume her teaching duties after a week's vacation spent at her home in this city.

Roy McCann arrived in the city Friday from Oneida for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Chas. McCann, 742 Center street. Roy had been in Oneida for the past eight months, where he held the position of foreman with a building crew. Next Friday he will leave for Chicago where he will take a course in Guet's college.

PLAYGROUNDS WANTED

Committee From Progress Club Put Proposition to School Board—Committee to Investigate.

A delegation representing the Progress Club met Monday evening at a meeting of the school board to advocate the public playground proposition which has been successfully tried out in several Wisconsin cities as well as in other states. The Club members were Mrs. E. B. Robertson, Mrs. L. E. McGlavin, Mrs. W. H. Coye, Misses Lillian Arnold and Nina Coye. Prof. Walter Smith of the Normal also came to lend his support to the health-giving idea. Mrs. Robertson informed the board that the Progress Club had already started a fund for the purchase of necessary apparatus but wished the school authorities to contribute money to pay the salary of a supervisor during the three summer months. Prof. Smith, who had three years' practical experience in this line at Galesburg, Ill., offered to act as supervisor at a salary of \$85 per month. The playgrounds would be located on school property.

Mr. Smith said that at Galesburg the playgrounds were maintained by church clubs and had proved a success from all standpoints. A similar undertaking is desirable for Stevens Point, although the speaker admitted that we are not in such need as the larger and more congested cities. The average boy does not know how to play, he said. Many of them hang around the railroad yards and along the river banks. Public playgrounds would bring the young people together under healthful conditions and to a large extent would take the responsibility from parents. Practice teachers attending the Normal school will be in direct charge of the different groups and for this work it is proposed to give proper credit in their studies. Most of the apparatus required consists of swings, balls and slides, the cost of which is not large.

Mrs. McGlavin made the direct proposition that the board pay the supervisor's salary for three months, a total of \$255. She said that if the playgrounds tend to decrease vandalism in this city, it will pay.

Supt. Snyder said that if the board is willing to expend this amount of money, they should go ahead. He was almost ready to recommend that one teacher be dispensed with for next year, at a saving of \$500 or more.

Guy Roberts moved that the sum of \$255 be appropriated, but the motion failed to receive a second. Messrs. Pagel and Vetter stated that frequent complaints are made by taxpayers as to the spending proclivities of the board. A new high school is needed badly, and it behooves the board members to economize for this reason.

The matter of playgrounds was then disposed of temporarily by the appointment of Roberts, Vetter and Young as a committee to investigate and report at the May meeting.

The report of Treasurer Vetter showed a balance on hand April 1st of \$31,848.32, of which \$108.22 belongs to the teachers' retirement fund.

The special committee on the new high school building or unit have secured two preliminary sets of plans, which will receive careful inspection before a final report is submitted next month.

Supt. Snyder mentioned the so-called "penny lunch" plan recently inaugurated at the McKinley Sixth ward school. Seventy-five children were served with lunch on the first day and the number has since varied from 115 to 64. Some of the teachers in this building believed that good results have been attained. Mr. Snyder reported that last month's enrollment in the city schools was 1,265, of whom 636 are boys and 629 girls. The average attendance was 1,064.

Following the superintendent's suggestion, a sanitary couch will be purchased for use in the High school rest room, the cost not to exceed \$18. Girl students are occasionally taken ill and the purchase of a couch is therefore desirable.

Upon motion of Mr. Pagel the board will in future meet at the High school building. All voted in favor of changing from the Washington school except the Fourth ward members, Messrs. Jerzak and Frymark.

Miss Marriett Smith, teacher of history in the High school, does not desire to return next year. All the other teachers have signed their contracts.

Two lots owned by the board on Dixon street were leased to F. M. Sackett for the season.

Kindergarten and art supplies costing \$173.65 were ordered purchased from the Thos. Charles Co. The board then adjourned.

Local Notes.

Miss Mary Upton spent Saturday in Amherst Junction.

Adelbert Schierl and Robert Grade visited over Sunday at their homes in Menasha.

Mrs. E. H. Rosier of Springville left last Friday for a visit at Milwaukee and Hartford.

Prof. Walter Tippet of the High school faculty spent Sunday at his home in Appleton.

Mrs. George Egenhofer and little daughter, Helen, visited relatives in Fond du Lac over Sunday.

Mrs. L. Choate of Fond du Lac spent Saturday in this city, a guest of Mrs. William F. Fisher.

Martin Reischl, who teaches in Alaska, Keweenaw county, spent Easter visiting friends in this city.

Miss Grace McCallum, who teaches in the schools of Jefferson, Wis., spent Easter vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Clara Seidler, who teaches in the S. Milwaukee public schools, spent her spring vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Nell Berg of Phillips spent the latter part of last week, in this city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beijer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser and children, David and Camille, visited over Easter at Menasha. Mr. Oberweiser also made a trip to Chicago.

The Ford touring car that had been used for a couple of years by the county highway department, has been traded in on a new model of the same size.

Our new spring array is now ready. We have shoes for every taste, at prices for every purse. Come in and see them. A. Ringness, the Shoe Man, 112 S. Third street.

Miss Beatrice Cady returned to Lohrville, Wis., Saturday to resume her school work after spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Cady in this city.

John Grabowski, Jr., and family have moved from 509 Franklin street to 312 N. Third street. The latter residence was for many years the home of Mr. Grabowski's parents.

Rolf Moeller of Iowa, who graduated from the local Normal in 1916 and now teaches in the schools of Blair, Wis., spent Friday of last week in this city, a guest of his brother Frithjof.

Miss Adelaide Leahy returned Monday morning to Fond du Lac to resume her school work after spending Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leahy in this city.

The Misses Alvina Foxen and Irene Harriman, who teach in the schools of Brandon, Wis., returned to that place Saturday after spending their spring vacation at their homes in this city.

Miss Selma Hofsoos, who teaches in the Manitowish High school, returned Saturday to resume her school work at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hofsoos on Brawley street.

George Rosenkranz arrived in the city last week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenkranz, while enroute from Baraboo, Wis., to Tripp, Mont. He has secured work at his trade of tinsmith at the latter place.

The new spring line of dressy shoes is arriving daily. We invite everyone who wishes to take advantage of an unparalleled opportunity to secure the best and most distinctive shoes money can buy to visit A. Ringness, the Shoe Man, 112 S. Third street.

Miss Eleanor Flanagan left this morning for her home in Clinton, Ia., on receipt of word announcing the serious condition of her brother, Thomas Flanagan, who has been suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Flanagan visited in Stevens Point a year ago.

Mrs. W. O. Lamoreux returned home last Thursday from Marinette, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Nellie, who is a member of the faculty of the Marinette county training school. Miss Lamoreux returned with her to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Nellie Melgreen, formerly of Canton, Ill., has accepted a position at Andrae's. Miss Melgreen comes highly recommended and is thoroughly experienced in dry goods and ready-to-wear lines and an expert coster. Just recently she took special instruction in fitting the late models of Henderson corsets.

H. W. Orthman of Horicon, father of C. S. Orthman of this city, has been approached on the subject of taking a commission in the military service. Mr. Orthman, who was captain of Co. F, 2nd regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, at Portage some twenty years ago, responded by saying he would be ready when needed.

Alex N. Berens is spending this week at Milwaukee and Madison, attending meetings of the state board of barbers' examiners. The board is conducting examinations at Milwaukee and the last of the week will meet with State Health Officer Harper at Madison to discuss the work of the board and arrange its schedule for 1917-18.

E. A. Pierce was at Milwaukee last week and returned here with a Chevrolet five passenger touring car, which he purchased last fall while a resident of that city. He started from Milwaukee Thursday morning and arrived here Friday noon, having spent the night at Oshkosh. The roads were in bad shape a good share of the way, especially between this city and Wausau.

W. H. Allen, the local contractor, is drawing plans for a house to be erected by Charles Rosenow at 1013 Wisconsin street. The dwelling now on the lot, which was for many years owned by the late Mrs. Anna Sater, but was purchased about two years ago by F. E. Rosenow, will be moved off. The new residence will be a story and a half, of frame construction and contain six rooms. It will be modern throughout and will be occupied by Charles Rosenow and family.

APRIL CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP SALE

We will have on sale for three days, April 12, 13 and 14,
Murphy's Transparent Floor Varnish at \$2.90 per gallon. This varnish has been selling for \$3.25 per gallon.

Next Monday, April 16, we will have on sale one ton of strictly pure Harrison white lead. This has always been sold for \$11.50 per hundred pound package.
Sale Price \$9.75 per 100 lb. pkg.

Get your orders in early if you intend to varnish your floor or paint your house.

No telephone orders taken for the above goods.

Sale Price For Cash Only

V. S. PRAIS

Opposite the Postoffice

THE MAN ON THE BOX.

The cast for the High school Senior class play, which will be given shortly before the close of school, has been selected, as follows:
Lieutenant Robert Worburton,
Lately resigned...Robert Urbahn
Mr. Charles Henderson,
His chum...Raymond Pfiffer
Col. George Annesley,
A retired army officer...Myron Bidwell
Count Karloff,
A Russian diplomat...Carl Kelsey
Col. Frank Raleigh,
Worburton's regimental colonel...Arthur Duggan
Monsieur Pierre,
The Annesley's chef...Carl Van Hecke
Magistrate Watts,
Of the third precinct court...Emil Hebal
Clerk of the Court...Lawrence Hale
Officer O'Brien,
Of the mounted police...Smith McLandress
Officer Cassidy,
Of the third precinct police station...Andy Shumway
William,
A stable boy...Lee Crossman
Miss Betty Annesley,
The Colonel's daughter...Ruth Eagleburger
Miss Nancy Worburton,
Her chum...Malina Moen
Mrs. Conway,
Her confidante...Grace Curtis
Corr,
Her maid...Regina Somers

ADDRESSSES TEMPLARS.

An address on "Twentieth Century Knighthood" was given by Rev. John A. Stemen, formerly of this city, at the annual Knights Templar Easter services at the First Presbyterian church in Janesville Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stemen, who is serving as stated supply pastor at the Janesville church, also had attractive morning and evening services, with special musical programs. He is much in love with Janesville and his work there.

VISITORS FROM IDAHO.

Mrs. Ray Crabtree of Idaho Falls, Idaho, is spending the week at the Mrs. Wm. Moeschler and Maro Rogers homes and visiting among numerous other friends in town. She is accompanied by her two children, Glen May and Charles. Mrs. Crabtree will be remembered locally as Miss Barbara Donaldson, a former operator of The Gazette's type setting machine. She has been a resident of Idaho Falls for the past nine years, but the family home will in future be at Blackfoot, Idaho, where Mr. Crabtree has opened a retail shoe store.

OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Joseph Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krambs Hardware Co. prices on hay, and Alos Ferkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them.

Rosebud	.....\$11.30
Patent Flour	.....11.70
Graham Flour	.....11.00
Rye Flour	.....9.50
Wheat	.....1.00-2.00
Rye, 56 pounds	.....1.60
Oats	......70
Wheat Middlings	.....2.15
Feed	.....2.70
Corn Meal	.....2.80
Butter Dairy	.....33-35
Butter Creamery	.....47
Eggs	.....27-30
Chickens, old	.....16-30
Chickens, spring	.....18-22
Lard	.....22-25
Hams	.....22-30
Mess Pork	.....37.00
Mess Beef	.....30.00
Hogs live	.....13.00-14.50
Hogs, dressed	.....16-17
Beef live	.....6.00-7.00
Beef, dressed	.....10.00-13.00
Hay, timothy, new	.....17.00-19.00
Hay, marsh	.....3.00-9.00
Potatoes, white stock	.....2.25

100 Horses and Mares

Just received from Dakota
Weigh from 1200 to 1600
Age from 4 to 6 years

On Sale at
Green Brothers Sale Stable
STEVENS POINT

SMONGESKI IS READY

Stevens Point Attorney Offers Services as Pilot of U. S. Submarine Chaser.

A. L. Smongeski, Stevens Point attorney, stands ready to give up Blackstone if his country needs him. Mr. Smongeski, in answer to an inquiry sent to alumni of the University of Wisconsin, asking their fitness for military or naval service, responded with an offer to serve as a pilot in the "mosquito fleet" the United States government is organizing to combat the submarine peril. He is in earnest about his offer and is ready to back up his words by deeds. He is familiar with the operation of speedy craft of the type the government is building—boats which have a speed of 35 miles or more an hour and can turn around in little more than their own length. Furthermore Mr. Smongeski is able bodied, better than six feet in his stocking feet, and in excellent condition.



A. L. Smongeski

tion. He is of Polish descent, but, like his countrymen in all parts of the nation, who for several weeks have been pledging their loyalty to the Stars and Stripes, he is thoroughly American in principle. Mr. Smongeski, in his reply to the letter of inquiry, said: "I hereby beg to inform you that before I studied law I was engaged in the fish business at Green Bay and other bay shore cities. I think I could handle a fast motorboat that is used to chase and locate submarines. I would prefer that service. I was in the fish business for many years and have been accustomed to all kinds of weather. I think that in three months I would be in condition to participate in active service on the sea."

WEST EAU PLEINE.

Mungus Anderson left for Oxford one day last week. Mrs. Chas. Swanson was a Stevens Point caller one day last week. Mungus Anderson was a Stevens Point visitor last week Monday. August Sczyppor made a trip to Stevens Point last week Monday. Rev. Nels Johnson of Wausau spent a few days in our neighborhood this week. Mrs. Emma Swanson was a Stevens Point business caller last week Wednesday. Wm. Holbrook spent one day last week at the Kummer home on north county line. The Swedish Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Anderson next Friday afternoon. Remember the auction sale on the Dufos farm next Wednesday, April 18. Everybody should plan on attending. Mrs. S. S. Leith of Junction City spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at the Wm. Holbrook home. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Olson and son, Thorval, left for Merrill last Wednesday to spend Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Lars Jensen. On Wednesday, April 4th, Elmer Swanson and Helga Ekland of Illinois were married at Stevens Point. Elmer is the youngest son of John Swanson and has charge of his father's farm. His bride is a stranger in our midst but is heartily welcomed by us all. The community extend to the happy pair congratulations.

Old Boycott on Coffee.

About thirty years or so ago nearly every family, including prohibitionists, drank Maccabean coffee. The demand for that brand of coffee was so great that the coffee lords increased the price of Maccabean coffee from 35 to 40 cents a pound. The Knights of Labor, headed by Terence Powderly, boycotted Maccabean coffee for thirty days, and before a week the whole country joined the boycott. Before the thirty days had expired Maccabean coffee sold at retail for 28 cents a pound.—Letter to New York Sun.

TRUTH.

Cherish the truth. Truth is always consistent with itself and needs nothing to help it out. It is always upon our lips and is ready to drop out before we are aware. A lie is troublesome and sets a man's invention upon the rack, and one trick needs a great many more to make it good.

DANCY.

Spring is here in full blast and everybody is rejoicing. Attend the auction sale at the Dufos farm next Wednesday, April 18th. Miss Toni Kling spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Louis Dupre in Mosine. Will Grooms of Mosinee was an Easter visitor with his aunt, Mrs. Knoller. Congratulations to Harry Marchel and wife over the arrival of their first born, a young son. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daggett of Junction City visited Easter at the home of her father, M. H. Altenberg in this village. Chas. Runge spent Easter with friends at Friendship. It is said, however, that Mr. Runge has been looking for a residence of late and his Friendship trips may develop more than the name implies. F. A. Menike and family leave this week for Saskatchewan, Canada. Mr. Menike was greatly delayed on account of the railroad company refusing to furnish him other than Canadian cars in which to ship his effects. Richard and Charles Breitenstein of Stockton and Arnott were very welcome Dancy callers recently, as was also another brother, Mike Breitenstein of Spokeville, Wis. The latter was on his way to visit Lawrence Breitenstein and family at Knowlton. Fredrick B. Kroll of Wausau has been appointed rural carrier on route No. 2 out of this office, to begin his work April 16. Mr. Kroll did not take examination for Dancy carrier, but for the entire county. He stood second out of 23 who took the test. The party standing highest secured Wausau position, and Dancy being the other opening it was assigned to Kroll. To satisfy the young ladies' curiosity, we would say he is a young married man, and his family will reside in the village. In the real estate transfers noted recently in the Wausau Record-Herald was the sale of Battle Island water power to the East Wisconsin Electric Co. This transfer has been rumored for some time and also that we would get a paper mill. Whether the latter rumor is correct remains to be seen. The dam site for this power is marked at the "Whitehouse Landing," known as Dancy picnic grounds. Last summer parties were camped there from miles around. It is about a half mile from Dancy and an industry would boom this place and also Knowlton, just across the river. There is a big call on now in the papers and magazines for the farmers this year, above all, to produce estates of every kind. With the farmer alone in many cases, his entire family attracted to the cities by big wages and amusement, and hired help practically a thing of the past or at a premium as far as present times are concerned, and the farmer still having only two hands—just the same as when there was little demand for their estates—it can be seen how helpless the farmer is to increase the production. What has to be done, somehow, is, however, to aid the farmer with his work.

No Peace For the Lucky.

"Heard about old Fatwad? Rotten luck, isn't it?" "Rotten luck? Why, I thought he was the luckiest man going." "Ah, but you haven't heard the latest. Six months ago he decided that he had made all the money he could possibly use, so he bought a farm and retired. He started to sink an artesian well in order to insure a supply of pure water. And what did he do but strike a coal seam! Now he's got to go back in harness again and make a whole lot of money that he doesn't need at all out of that coal seam. Don't you pity him from the bottom of your heart?"—London Tit-Bits.

The Line of Life.

The line of life curves from the side of the hand between the thumb and forefinger around the base of the thumb to the center of the wrist joint. According to chiromancy (the pretended art of judging the character and foretelling the fortune of a person from the aspect of the hand), if this line in the left palm is regular and deeply colored it predicts a long and happy life; tortuous, colorless, feebly marked and broken it announces ill health and short life; narrow, but long and well colored, it indicates wisdom and ingenuity; broad and pale it is a sign of folly; deep and unequally colored it denotes malice.

LIFE'S OBJECT.

The object of true upbringing lies not in merely inducing men to do good things, but to find joy in doing them; not only to maintain purity, but to love purity; not to practice justice only, but to long and yearn for justice, to work for it, to battle for it if need be.—John Ruskin.

Lawyers on a Strike.

Over 300 years ago one of the most unusual strikes ever recorded took place in Paris, when all the lawyers walked out, so to speak. A law or ordinance was issued and promulgated by the French king Henry III. ordering all lawyers to sign their pleadings and to state the amount they were charging their clients for their services. This was done so that the lawyers could be properly and sufficiently taxed on their incomes. The lawyers objected, and the strike, causing an entire stay of judicial proceedings, followed. Peace was restored by the nonenforcement of the ordinance, though it was not repeated.

Local Notes.

Mrs. George Wolloch of Dewey is on the sick list. Red, yellow and white onion sets at Chas. A. Hamacker's. 44w2 J. F. Shomberg of Buena Vista has purchased a Ford automobile. Miss Beatrice Young, who attends the Normal, spent Saturday in Wausau. Worth Dufos of Dancy visited friends in this city the latter part of last week. Ray Jacobs returned from Chicago Saturday, where he had been spending a week. Miss Margaret Tosier, who teaches at Evanston, Ill., is home for the Easter season. Rev. H. J. Ehr is spending a few days with his father and other relatives in Portage. The Misses Martha Wayer and Wanda Wachowiak visited friends in Oshkosh over Sunday. Miss Anna Zimmerli of Milwaukee visited over Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kuhl. H. N. Nelson, the Amherst Junction banker, attended to business matters in town last Thursday. Mrs. J. P. Whittaker left Monday for Manitowoc for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jens. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Milwaukee were here for an Easter visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Young. Mrs. J. E. Walsh, who had been spending two weeks visiting friends in Chicago, has returned to her home in this city. Miss Gladys King of Chippewa Falls spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King on Mary street. Miss Esther Herman left Saturday for St. Cloud, Wis., where she is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Koll. Miss Adelaide Young, who had been spending a week in this city, returned to resume her school work at Mattoon Saturday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shomberg of Buena Vista, a son, March 31. There are now two boys in the family of nine children. John Boyanowski, son of Mrs. Frank Boyanowski of this city, recently enlisted in the army at the Virginia, Minn., recruiting station. Harold West, who is attending the dental college of the University of Illinois in Chicago, spent Easter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West on Oak street. Mrs. O. B. George of Oconto, who had been spending several days in this city, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Langenberg, returned to her home Saturday. Mrs. Charles Button and daughter, Miss Frances, of Waupaca, who had been spending several days in this city guests at the home of William Kurts, returned to their home Saturday. Miss Florence Roberts, who teaches in the schools of Adams, Wis., has returned to resume her school duties after spending spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts. Jacob Trader, a young man of the town of Hull, was taken to the Northern asylum at Oshkosh Friday by Sheriff Kubisiak. The young man is a son of Anton Trader, who recently was declared sane by a jury in county court. Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Wilson attended the funeral of Rev. Joseph Brown at Marshfield last Thursday and returned to the city Saturday. This morning Mr. Wilson went to Oshkosh to attend the Winnebago Presbytery meeting. The Ideal theatre, under the management of Roy Eanor, opened Saturday evening, when a splendid picture program was given. Mr. Eanor is making a feature of good music at the playhouse and is also booking the latest photo releases. Misses Helen and Theresa Shomberg spent Easter vacation at their home in Buena Vista. Miss Helen, who teaches in the Dewey township, has returned to her school and Theresa will resume her studies at the local business college the latter part of this week. The Central Union at Westfield and the Epitome at Endeavor have been purchased by a stock company of Marquette county business men. H. E. Cotton of the Epitome is to edit and manage both papers. Stewart F. Hicks, former owner of the Central Union, has gone to Terry, Mont. Mrs. F. W. Leahy and two sons, Allen and Weldon, of La Crosse spent Sunday in this city, guests at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. G. F. Schilling. The Leahy family will move to Stevens Point in June. Mr. Leahy being one of the members of the new Stevens Point Journal Co. Leo J. Gurney and family returned last week from Park Falls and again occupy their own home near the south city limits, on Clark street. They had been in the northern town since last fall, where Leo was employed as machine tender in the big paper mill. He has several other positions in view and will accept one of them soon. The annual meeting of the Church of the Intercession will be held at the Parish House next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be for the transaction of regular business and reports of the various departments will be presented, a new vestry elected and other matters disposed of. All members of the congregation are invited to attend. Theo. Peickert, a boyhood resident of Stevens Point but who has been located in the far west for several years, lately at Centralia, Wash., is visiting his brothers and sisters, John N. and Frank Peickert. Mrs. A. G. Green and Mrs. M. J. Hannon. Frequent labor troubles at Everett and other towns along the Pacific coast have had a demoralizing effect on business in that country. The war scare also has a tendency to tighten things up in a financial way. It is five years since Theodore's last visit here.

Local Notes.

Miss Mary Roe visited friends in Bancroft over Sunday. Warren Wood left Monday for an extended trip to Mandan, N. Dak. Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hurrye and children are spending a week in Milwaukee visiting relatives. Ed. Larson went to Hancock yesterday and returned today with a Ford car which he purchased there. Mrs. H. D. Boston left yesterday for a several days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Hoffman at Marshfield. Mrs. E. O. Cady left Tuesday for a several days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Syme at Auburndale. The Misses Kathryn and Dorothy Dunegan visited over Sunday with friends and relatives in Waukesha and Milwaukee. Judge B. B. Park and Court Reporter R. W. Morse went to Grand Rapids Monday for a term of the circuit court for Wood county. Mrs. A. C. Lorentzen and little son, John, left Saturday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Hanson at Thorp. Mrs. John H. Wallace of Prentice is spending a couple of weeks among local relatives and friends. Mr. Wallace was also here over Sunday. Miss Effie Smith returned to Hancock yesterday after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith in this city. Ben Held has resumed his work as cashier at the local Soo line freight house after a two months' leave of absence. Emil Sonnenberg, relief agent, had been taking his place. Clement Rowe, who is employed at Beloit, and had been spending several days at his home in this city, left yesterday morning for Milwaukee, where he will visit friends for several days. Lawrence Chapman was here from New London Sunday and Monday for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chapman, Normal avenue. His father has been ill, but is improving. Mrs. T. E. Dever of Milwaukee returned to her home yesterday after spending a few days in this city, a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Langenberg. Mr. Dever was also here Sunday. The Misses Inez and Maud Whitney, who teach in the schools of Marshfield and St. Paul, Minn., have returned to resume their school work after spending their spring vacation at their home in this city. Miss Margaret Southwick, who teaches in the Lyons township High school at La Grange, Ill., and had been visiting at her home in this city, left yesterday for a several days' visit with friends in Minneapolis. Miss Dorothy Hamilton of this city, who teaches in the Park Falls schools and is spending two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Hamilton on Pine street, visited friends in Marshfield Saturday. George W. Durrant, aged 66, died at his home in the town of Lind, Waupaca county, on March 31. He leaves his widow and five children. John Durrant of the town of Lanark, this county, is a brother of the deceased. Mrs. Robert Caniff and two children of Fond du Lac, who had been spending a week in this city, guests at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. J. B. Marshall, left Saturday for Marshfield, where they visited friends before returning to their home. George Riley, who had been ill for several months, died at his home in the town of Lanark on April 2 at the age of 70. Mr. Riley lived in the town of Dayton, Waupaca county, for many years and two years ago took up his residence in Lanark. His wife and one son, Clarence, survive. Wausau Record-Herald, April 9: Misses Grace Hanson and Kathleen Slocum, with Miss Fern Willett of Stevens Point, who is a guest of Miss Slocum, visited at the High school this morning. Misses Hanson and Slocum graduated from the Wausau High school in 1916. All three girls are attending the Stevens Point Normal school. Mrs. Anna Dvorak and daughter, Miss Marian, of the town of Hull, are spending a week in Elgin, Ill., guests at the home of Mrs. Dvorak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gidder. Mrs. A. E. Russell and little son, Maurice, of Tama, Iowa, who were called to this city a week ago on account of the serious illness of the lady's father, Martin Mosey, returned to their home Saturday. The condition of Mr. Mosey remains unimproved, and another daughter, Mrs. Walter Gross, also of Tama, who was also called here, will remain indefinitely.

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That self feeding of spring pigs is highly profitable no longer admits of any doubt, provided such animals are intended for early market, writes H. Thorne in the Country Gentleman. Hogs thus fed will make very rapid gains, and recent experiments indicate that if the necessary ingredients are supplied in separate receptacles the pig will balance his ration more economically and will make more rapid gains than when the same ingredients are mixed and doled out by the feeder. Last summer I was much interested in the feeding operations on the farm of a noted breeder of pure bred hogs. This farm maintained a breeding herd of sixty to eighty brood sows, which were divided into two lots and kept on separate parts of the farm. The two lots of hogs were about the same in all respects and were supplied with the same kinds of feed. Each lot was under the management of a separate herdsman. One herdsman tried the experiment of fitting up a small self feeder in one corner of the pasture, in which twenty or more sows were running with their litters of pigs six to twelve weeks old. The hopper was fenced against the

The Berkshires

The Berkshires are supposed to be the only breed of swine of purity of type, pedigree and lineage of more than fifty years. Originating in Berkshire, England, about 150 years ago, at that time their color was a reddish black. After a hundred years of breeding their skin became thinner and their hair finer, developing a dark plum color. Butchers claim that Berkshire meat is worth more than meat from mongrels when choice cuts are required for retail trade. The hog shown is a Berkshire.

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with shelled corn, tankage and charcoal, each in separate compartments. At the time of my visit in July the pigs having access to these feeds were fully 40 per cent heavier than the pigs of the same age on the other part of the farm. Furthermore, the mothers of the pigs that had grain and lhb were in far better condition than the sows in the other lot, owing to the fact that the self fed pigs were inclined to nurse less than the pigs in the other lot. Last year the Iowa station fed five pigs that averaged 316 pounds at eight months and four days old. These pigs were placed in a dry lot at eighty days old, weighing forty-nine pounds each. The self feeder was supplied with shelled corn, whole oats, tankage, oilmeal, charcoal, salt and ground limestone. At the start these pigs ate two pounds of corn a day each. The amount consumed gradually increased until at a weight of 225 pounds they were eating nine pounds of corn a day each. Of tankage they consumed varying amounts, usually ranging from a half to three-fourths of a pound daily. After they reached a weight of 235 pounds they ate very little of this concentrate. From this time corn comprised practically their sole ration. Oats were but little relished by the pigs, and but small quantities of oilmeal were eaten. If, however, tankage is not available pigs will utilize more of the oilmeal. Tankage is the cheaper and better source of protein for hog feeding and should be more generally used. The above results were obtained at a cost of considerably less than 5 cents a pound. With pasture supplement the cost of gains will be materially reduced and slightly more rapid gains will result. The cafeteria fed hog, however, will not utilize nearly so large a quantity of forage as will the hog receiving only a half or three-quarter ration of grain. In any season corn is preeminently the grain the hog prefers.

Musical Directions.

If you can't tell light music from the heavy variety try it on the scales.—Philadelphia Record.

Economy.

"Oh, Ethel, why don't you use your finger bowl?" "What's the use o' wastin' this good jam, mother, when I can lick my fingers?"—Life.

By being happy we sow stony seeds

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It is recorded of Jesus that he went about doing good. Part of His ministry consisted in healing those who were sick. He instructed His disciples to do likewise. Wherever they went, so far as they were able, they relieved the physical distress of people. Healing gifts were a part of the equipment of the early church. And ever since those early days, in every Christian community there have been found those who were skillful in treating sickness and in caring for those in distress. In the early times they were qualified by their love of the work and practical experience, and in these later times they are prepared by a special education for their duties.

The motive of the work and ministry of Jesus was a love for humanity. He came to save not only for heaven, with its rewards and wonders, but also for earth with its pleasures and its duties. He was interested in both the bodies and the souls of men. He had a wonderful sympathy for all who suffered in any way. He desired and prayed that men and women everywhere be released from the bondage of mental superstition; He prayed and died on the cross that humanity might be freed from sin with all its pollution and degradation; He worked everywhere that those who came under His influence might be freed from sickness and physical ailment.

His own life was the best exemplification of His doctrine of brotherly love.

The love of humanity taught and exemplified by the Master of Men is part of our Christian heritage. It is and has been possessed by multitudes of Christ's followers.

And wherever it is found as the possession of a human heart, there you will find a great heart. No small personality can exemplify consistently and persistently the sympathy of Jesus in any household cares or business or profession.

We realize that motives are always mixed. They do not apply to conduct singly, but in multitudes. But where you find a strong, wholesome, useful life you will find as the secret of its power, the love and sympathy and brotherly kindness which found in Jesus its teacher and highest exponent.

The great men and women of the world are not always those who are talked of by millions of the people or always those who are thrust into places of power. Frequently men and women of this sort are a great detriment to society. The truly great men and women are those who carry on their work and attack every duty in a spirit of brotherly kindness and with a benevolent love for the human family. When we contemplate them we renew our faith in the essential goodness of human nature; and if it is our misfortune sometimes to happen upon the selfish and wicked, when we contemplate again those whom we call "good," then we regain our faith in the goodness and the worth of human nature.

"However it be it seems to me
"This only noble to be good;
"Kind hearts are more than coronets,
"And simple faith than Norman blood."

WILL GIVE PROGRAM.

The first annual faculty night of the Stevens Point Normal will be observed on Friday evening, April 20, and plans are being made for an elaborate entertainment. The program will be divided into two parts. The first will be staged in the Normal auditorium and will consist of vocal and instrumental music and readings. The second part will be given in the school gymnasium and will include torch swinging, solo dancing and a volley ball game. The feature event of the evening will be a basketball game between picked teams from the faculty. An admission to the entertainment will be charged, the proceeds to go toward defraying the expenses of securing prospective students for the Stevens Point Normal for the 1917-18 school year.

WAS BUSY SEASON.

Prof. R. W. Fairchild as Official Referee Officiated at Thirty-three Basketball Games.

Prof. R. W. Fairchild of the Normal, who is an official referee for the Central Board of Basketball Officials of New York City, has completed his report for the 1916-17 basketball season. Mr. Fairchild officiated in 23 contests, including the Oshkosh Normal sectional tournament of fifteen games. A total of 547 fouls were called, 423 being personal and 124 technical, an average of 17 per game. The schools included seven different high schools, three colleges and one Normal.

The Central Board of Basketball Officials announces yearly in Spaulding's athletic guide books, the officials throughout the United States for the inter-scholastic and inter-collegiate contests. Prof. Fairchild received his appointment as one of the five Wisconsin men chosen about a year ago, and all of the games in which he has officiated have been under the conference schedule. The preparing of a detailed report at the end of the basketball season is a part of the work of the officials.

Why Constipation Injures.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

The medical profession contains many illustrious examples of the followers of Jesus Christ. It finds people in their weakness. They are helpless to help themselves. Their condition excites sympathy in those of Christlike disposition; it calls for skill and patience and often disagreeable labor; it calls for sacrifice.

A good physician stands between the community and epidemics; he relieves pain; he prolongs life. Sometimes by his skill he saves from death. And he ministers in all this not only to the body but also to the mind. He becomes a friend who can be trusted; a good samaritan who is always ready to give up his pleasure and his comfort for the good of others.

Such a physician was this man whose death we mourn. His life exemplifies the best traditions of the healing profession. He was always ready to respond to any call for help. His service was at the command of the poor and needy. It was custom never to ask for payment for his services from certain charity patients. To relieve their need was its own reward. In pioneer days he practiced his profession in the midst of dangers and difficulties. He had all the humanity, the bravery and the skill of William McClure, the doctor of the old school. William McClure fought death all night. In the morning his patient showed signs of recovery. And when the people heard of the story of that night, this is the prayer they offered for the doctor:

"Especially do we thank Thee that Thou didst spare Thy servant who was brought down into the dust of death and hast given him back to his wife and children and unto that end didst wonderfully bless the skill of him who goes in and out amongst us, the beloved physician of this parish and adjacent districts."

I presume such prayers were offered for this physician, who was friend and more than doctor to those to whom he ministered. For he appreciated prayer, being a regular worshipper at the church in which he was especially interested. Deep down in the hearts of those who render a Christlike service to humanity, you will always find an appreciation for the spiritual value of life.

The history of his life of sixty years of practice and years of service as health officer of this city is intimately interwoven with the unwritten history of the city. Such a life is not a private practice but a public institution. Its influence is real, substantial, beneficial and of unestimated social value. The city carefully preserves the names of its mayors and judges and clerks. It ought with even more honor preserve the names of such men as Dr. Rood because as the conservators of public health and welfare they have rendered a substantial and highly honorable service to the community.

So the passing of Dr. Rood is not in defeat but in victory. We sympathize with his children and grandchildren in this time of their sorrow, but we also congratulate them that they have received a noble heritage and we trust they will pass it on in Christian friendship and Christian service of humanity.

BUILD NEW COURTS.

Two new tennis courts are being built for Normal students, one directly north of the old courts on the north campus and the other at the end of the dormitory grounds. Backstops are also being provided and the two old courts are being put into shape. The total cost of the work will be \$200. Although the action taken by the faculty in making ready the courts at this time was hastened by a petition signed by 167 students of the Normal, it had been previously planned to make the expansion some time this spring. It has been suggested that a general school tournament be conducted this year similar to the one held two years ago between students of the Normal. The action taken in providing the new courts and improving the old one will enable a larger number of students to participate in tennis. It is expected that the work will be completed by the latter part of this week or the first part of next week.

NORTH COUNTY LINE.

The Byrners family are entertaining company from Vesper.

The saw mill in this neighborhood was put into motion on Tuesday.

The Misses Martha and Tressie Shirik spent Sunday at Milladore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson and family spent Easter Sunday at Mill Creek.

Arthur Steuck is employed at the Brey home doing some carpenter work.

Louis Shirik is spending a couple of days at Stevens Point visiting relatives.

Attend the auction on the Dafeo farm next Wednesday, April 18th. It's a big event.

Charley Mancl of Milladore spent a few days last week at the home of his brother, Joe Mancl.

Mrs. Frank Trader went to Amherst one day last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Paul Binder went to Oshkosh last Saturday to spend a couple of days with his mother, who is still at the state hospital.

Stella Fisher, who had been employed at Milwaukee during the past few months, returned to the Rosky home last week.

James Dupek, having disposed of his horse and household goods, expects to leave for Montana April 12, where he will be employed on a homestead.

The moving of the old schoolhouse, by Joe Mancl, was completed Monday.

The building was moved with a thrashing engine. Ed. Galvin, Iva TeSelle and Charley Kummer assisted in the work.

NORMAL PROGRAM OUT WAR BARS GERMANS

Faculty Committee Announces The Events for Nine Weeks Exclusive of Graduation Exercises.

A faculty committee of the Stevens Point Normal announced at the beginning of the second semester of the school year the events to be carried out for the third quarter of nine weeks, from January 29 to March 31. The object of the schedule is twofold: First to furnish a list of the entertainments to Normal students and also to the general public, and second, by such announcement, to prevent overlapping of entertainments on the same evening.

The last quarter of the second year began on April 1 and the events so far scheduled, with the exception of graduation exercises, have been announced as follows:

April 10—Entertainment in Normal auditorium by Knights of Columbus.

April 11—Entertainment course lecture, Dr. Steiner.

April 13—Senior circus.

April 16—First annual minstrel show by Boys' Glee club.

April 20—Normal faculty night.

April 24—River Falls Stevens Point debate.

April 25—"Windmills of Holland," by children of training department, under direction of Miss Slater.

April 26—"Passing of Third Floor Back," by English classes.

May 4—Eau Claire-Stevens Point debate.

May 5—Track meet, Lawrence vs. S. P. N., at fair grounds.

May 11—Senior class play, "Green Stockings."

May 12—Track meet, Ripon vs. S. P. N., at fair grounds.

May 19—Fifth annual inter-scholastic track and field meet under auspices of Stevens Point Normal, fair grounds.

May 24—May festival on north campus, under direction of Miss Bronson.

The various graduation exercises will be held between the dates of May 12 and June 7, the latter date being commencement.

THE ICE GOES OUT.

The ice in the Wisconsin river in this city began to move out of the channel on Tuesday, April 3, but it was not until the following Friday, April 6, that the channel was entirely cleared.

The dates for the preceding 10 years are as follows:

1907	March 26
1908	April 5
1909	April 5
1910	March 21
1911	March 26
1912	April 4
1913	April 1
1914	April 1
1915	April 7
1916	April 2

RAISE LARGE SUM

Indebtedness of Baptist Church Practically Cleared by Easter Sunday Offering.

Easter Sunday marked the closing of the second pastorate of five years of Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church, and the offerings at services that day totaled \$311, leaving a debt of but \$182 to be cleared away. The exact financial condition of the church had been ascertained and through the desire of the pastor, whose salary was in arrears \$495, that sum was left to the last that the buildings would be free of debt on Easter.

Between Mr. Blake's first pastorate of five and one half years and his second of five years, he was for two years pastor of Grace Baptist church in Milwaukee. In the last five years the parsonage has been repaired, together with other improvements, totalling an expenditure of \$1,200. In addition, the new church building has been erected at a cost of \$11,600. The total of these two is \$12,800, all of which has been paid. In addition the current expenses have been kept up as well as contributions to missionary work, both home and foreign, and an old debt of \$500 cleared away.

But not alone financially has the gratifying work been accomplished. The membership, largely through the efforts of Rev. Blake, has risen to the 325 mark, and shows a substantial yearly gain.

It is seldom that a pastor of a church desires that all church indebtedness be paid before his own salary and the unselfish action of Mr. Blake in the past has in a large measure been responsible for the notable success of the church's undertakings. Through their liberal contributions, the congregation has expressed more than in any other way their entire satisfaction with his work and their desire that he continue as their spiritual leader.

Next Sunday Rev. Blake will go to Milwaukee, where he will preach in the Grace Baptist church in both the morning and evening services. That date marks a period of exactly five years since he has addressed his former congregation and his return Sunday will be in the nature of a home coming.

BOYS ARE PATRIOTIC

Twenty-five Members of Boys' Club of Baptist Church Organize Military Company.

The members of the Boys' Club of the Baptist church have shown their patriotism through the recent organization of a military company numbering twenty-five. M. J. Goodsell is their leader and the young men meet every Monday evening in the church and drill from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Those who have taken up the military work range between the ages of 12 to 16 years. Although they have no uniforms at present, it is planned to purchase them at a later date. The boys have been drilling for the last six weeks and will make their first appearance in public on Memorial day, when they will march in a body.

Naturalization Laws Forbid Granting of Citizenship Papers To Enemy Aliens.

"No alien who is a native citizen or subject, or a citizen of any country, state or sovereignty with which the United States are at war at the time of his application shall be then admitted to become a citizen of the United States."

The foregoing, from the United States naturalization laws, makes it clear that natives of Germany now resident in this country can not make application to be admitted to citizenship during the progress of the present war. They can, however, make their declaration of intention to become citizens and thus receive full local protection as long as their conduct is friendly to the government of the United States.

The word "application," as used in the law, has caused much difference of opinion. The circuit court judges of Wisconsin have been in a quandary as to the correct interpretation of the word in this instance. The bureau of naturalization at Washington has held that it means the appearance of the applicant in court to take the oath of citizenship. The judges, however, incline to the belief that the appearance of the applicant before the clerk of court is his application.

The commissioner of naturalization at Washington, in a letter to F. H. Timm, clerk of court at the local court house, said: "The department of state has expressed the opinion that natives of Russia who desire naturalization should, for the present, renounce allegiance, in naturalization papers and proceedings, to the present government of Russia." This change is made because of the recent revolution, ending with the abdication of the czar.

In recent years, in fact many years past, applicants for citizenship in this county have been largely Poles, and of these a large majority have been German Poles. As a result of the war German Poles are now barred from citizenship, unless they had made their applications prior to the declaration of war.

Local News.

Mrs. Helen Ross left Saturday for a several days' visit with friends in Eau Claire.

Mrs. A. B. Crego and three children spent the week end with relatives in Menomonie.

Forty hours' devotion services were held at St. Michael's Catholic church at Junction City, ending Tuesday morning. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Polaczky, was assisted by a number of neighboring priests.

DAMAGES ARE AWARDED.

Judge A. H. Reid of Wausau conducted a hearing in circuit court here last Thursday afternoon in an action for damages instituted by G. W. Andrae against the First National bank. The action was an outgrowth of a recent law suit, involving the use of a stairway between the buildings of Mr. Andrae and the bank. The bank obtained an injunction in June, 1915, restraining Mr. Andrae from making use of the stairway. Mr. Andrae, contending that the stairway was built for joint use and that he was therefore entitled to use it, was the winner in circuit court when the bank attempted to have the injunction made permanent, and also won in an appeal to the supreme court. He asked to be reimbursed for attorneys' fees, and loss occasioned by inability to rent the offices in his building while the injunction was in force, something over six months. The decision of Judge Reid, given Monday, awarded Mr. Andrae \$25 for attorneys' fees and rent money from July 10, 1915, to January 20, 1916, at the rate of \$25 a month.



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SEASON OPENS SUNDAY.

"Behold the fisherman. He riseth up early in the morning and disturbeth the whole household. Mighty are his preparations. He goeth forth full of hope. When the day is far spent he returneth, smelling of strong drink, and the truth is not in him."

Next Sunday April 15, begins the open season for trout—and fish stories. As usual, more fishermen than fish are expected to be out on the opening day.

WILL NOT LEAVE CITY.

Local people interested in the Stevens Point Sign Co. do not contemplate removing the business to any other city, as reports have had it. The company is not attempting to extend its business at present, owing to the high cost of the various materials used, but is receiving orders enough to maintain operations on a small scale. However, prospects are excellent and a rapid growth of the industry is looked for when the markets become more settled.

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